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BIRTHS.

DOWLING—February 21, 1940, to Florence, wife of Albert Dowling, Clontarf, a son (premature, survived 15 minutes).

TWAMLEY—March 6, 1940, at Whitehall Nursing Home, 78 North road, Belfast, to Olive, wife of J. W. Twamley, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOLTON—March 10, 1940, at Monkstown Hospital, Winifred Maude, dearly-beloved wife of A. E. Bolton, Glen Helen, Cabinteely. Deeply regretted by her family. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. to Mount Jerome.
"Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

COLQUHOUN—March 9, 1940, at her residence, Castletown House, Strabane, Olive Norah, youngest daughter of the late John Colquhoun and Mary Colquhoun. Funeral private.

CRAWFORD—March 10, 1940, at his residence, Cuffesgrange, Kilkenny, William, husband of the late Margaret Crawford. Funeral to Castleinch at 3 o'clock (old time) to-morrow (Tuesday). "For ever with the Lord."

GALLOWAY—February 23, 1940, at 40 Berkeley square, London, M. J. Sybil Galloway, of Annestown, Co. Waterford, after a long illness.

GEE—March 9, 1940, in Dublin, Edward Gee, late of Newbridge. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving at Newbridge for Cemetery, 12 noon.

HOULDEN—March 10, 1940, Ellen Houlden, at her residence, 20 Albert place, East, after a brief illness. Funeral private.

JONES—March 9, 1940, at Ballinaglen, Mary Jane (Janie) Jones, in her 79th year. Funeral to Perban to-day (Monday), 3 o'clock (summer time).

KENEALY—March 8, 1940, after a brief illness, Philomena (*née* Rowe), wife of C. J. Kenealy, 25 Patrick street, Kilkenny. Funeral arrangements later.

KERR—March 10, 1940, at 2 Palmerston road, Dublin, Vernon Earle, youngest son of William H. and Elizabeth A. Kerr. Funeral strictly private.
"Till He come."

MARSHALL—March 8, 1940, at Moelvra, Glenageary, William Kennedy Marshall, D.L., Baronne Court, Birr, in his 82nd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'FLAHERTY—March 7, 1940, Marie Lorraine, younger daughter of Richard L. and Mrs. O'Flaherty, "Mayfield," Enniscorthy. Interred in St. Aidan's Cathedral grounds, Enniscorthy.

O'HALLORAN—March 9, 1940, at Suirville, Corabella, Clonmel, Aileen O'Halloran (*née* Mulcahy), relict of Loughlin Blanchfield O'Halloran, late Munster and Leinster Bank, Dunmanway. Remains were removed to Ardfinnan Church yesterday (Sunday). Funeral to Tullamaine, Fethard, to-day (Monday), 1 o'clock (old time), via Clonmel.

OWEN—March 9, 1940, at her residence, 6 Pembroke place, Ballsbridge, Anne Ismena, widow of William Owen, aged 73 years.

RAHILLY—March 7, 1940, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Tudor, 10 Clarence road, Longsight, Manchester, Susanna, last surviving daughter of the late Maurice Rahilly, Esq., Derrynane House, Derrynane, and grand-daughter of the late Robert McGillicuddy Eager, C.I., The Reeks, Co. Kerry. Funeral at Southern Cemetery to-day (Monday), 11th March, 1940, at 3 o'clock.

SALMON—March 9, 1940, at Our Lady's Hospice, Thomas W. Salmon, late of 61 Belmont avenue, and Hayestown House, Wexford. Funeral (private) from Hospice, after 9.30 Mass, to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), 12th. R.I.P.

TIGHE—March 10, 1940, at her residence, 95 Sandymount avenue, Mrs. Marie Tighe. Deeply regretted by her husband, son and daughters. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening at 6.30 o'clock to the Star of the Sea Church. Funeral (private), after the 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

MONTH'S MIND.

The Month's Mind, Office and Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Most Rev. Edward J. Byrne, D.D., late Archbishop of Dublin, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, to-day (Monday), March 11th, at 11 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHER—In loving memory of my father, Edward Archer, who passed peacefully away at his residence, Burlington, Greystones, 11th March, 1934.

COOPER—In loving memory of John Cooper, who died at his residence, 5 Westbourne terrace, Bray, on March 11th, 1939.
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FEIS ATHA CLIATH

COMPETITION RESULTS

The first week of Feis Atha Cliath concluded on Saturday night. Competitions were held at two venues on Saturday—the story-telling and essay-writing competitions at Central Model Schools, and dancing and adult (mixed) four-part and male three-part singing competitions in the Mansion House. In all, thirty-four competitions were disposed of, and Saturday might be described as the busiest day of the Feis.

The following results were announced:—

Amhránaidheacht Trír (Cailíní)—(1) Fuireann b, Craobh na gCúig gCúigí; (2) do. a, do; (3) Fuireann d, do.; do. f, do.

Amhránaidheacht Ceadhthrair (S.A.T.B.)—(1) Péarla Nic Ailpín (soprano), Peig Ní Chomortúin (contralto), Micheál MacSearraigh (tenor), Seán O Tuama (bass)—Craobh a' Chéitinnigh. (2) Máire Ní Ruairc (soprano), Róisín Ní Aodha (contralto), Fearghus Mac Fhionnlaoich (tenor), Proinnsias O Luinnigh (bass)—Craobh na gCúig gCúigí. (3) Paitrís de Brúm (soprano), Eithne Ní Dhaltúin (contralto), Micheál O Súilleabháin (tenor), Pádraig MacGuidera (bass)—Craobh na gCúig gCúigí.

CRAOBH CATHAIR ATHA CLIATH.

Soisear.

Idir 12 agus 16: Buachaillí—(1) Joe Nolan, Scoil Comerford; (2) Frank Lawlor, do. Cailíní: Cor agus dhá Rinnce Leithleacha—(1) Peg Lawior, Scoil Comerford; (2) Pattie Thorpe, do.; (3) Alice Redmond, Scoil Uí Fhloinn.

AOSANAIGH.

Buachaillí (fé bhun 12)—(1) Frank McCabe, Scoil Comerford; (2) Seamus Maghuire, Scoil McCaffrey's; (3) Seán Harling, Scoil Naómh Gabrielle.

SINNSEAR.

Corn-phíopa (Buachaillí)—(1) Kevin Shanahan, Scoil Kane; (2) J. Kellett, Scoil Comerford; (3) Seán O Cuilinn, Craobh Móibí.

CRAOBHATHA DE CHONNRADH NA GAEDHOIGE.

Amhránaidheacht Ceathrair (Fir)—(1) Fuireann b, Craobh na gCúig gCúigí; (2) Fuireann a, Craobh a' Cheitinnig; (3) Fuireann a, Craobh na gCúig gCúigí.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CHORAL AND BAND CONCERT

The hope that from such an orchestra and band as he heard from the Municipal School of Music, at last night's concert in Rathmines Town Hall would grow a municipal orchestra was expressed by Mr. Donnchadh O Briain, of the Department of Education. Dublin, the capital of the country, should have a municipal orchestra, such as they had in every large city and town in England, and other countries. In England there was intense musical activity, with festivals all over that country, but outside Dublin he could think of no other organisation working for music save the Symphony Orchestra in Cork and the Oratorio Society in Sligo. Here in Ireland they had been talking so much about their musical traditions that they had got things out of focus. In the last hundred years they had produced three great figures—Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Charles Stanford, and Sir Hamilton Harty, but all three had to make their living in another country.

Referring to the industrial and trade choirs which sang at the concert, he said that the aim of the Vocational Education section of the Department of Education was to have such choirs in existence wherever possible. If employers could induce their workers to start choirs, the Department would supply conductors and teachers free. If the scheme were taken up, instead of three or four choirs, they could have forty or fifty.

The concert itself was a most enjoyable affair, opening with some first-rate playing by the orchestra of the Municipal School of Music, conducted by Mr. Michael McNamara. They played the Grieg pieces, "Death of Ase" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King," with fine musical touch. The Brass and Reed Band of the School also gave a rousing performance of Friedmann's "Slavonic Rhapsody" and Godfrey's clever arrangement of Gilbert and Sullivan airs. Commandant Sauerzweig is making great progress with this combination.

Another side of the School's activity was forthcoming in the performance of the choir under Mons. Jean Beryin. Their singing of Elgar's "The Snow," with string support, was capital.

There was some excellent choral singing from choirs representing Messrs. Varian (under Mr. Stan O'Brien), the New Ireland-Irish National Assurance Choir (under Mr. D. O h-Allmhain), and Messrs. W. and R. Jacob (under Mr. J. J. O'Reilly).

The concert closed on a splendid note with the singing of a number of pieces by the massed choirs, under the baton of Mr. Joseph O'Brien, Director of the Municipal School.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

Among recent visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 128 St. Stephen's Green, have been the following:—Lady Louth, Sir James Hartigan, Miss Patricia Hartigan, Mrs. Boylan, Lynn Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy, Miss Jane Gill, Captain M. Fuge, Professor and Mrs. H. J. Seymour, Mr. Frank McDonnell, P.C.; Captain and Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Chambers, Mrs. J. G. Paton, Miss Mary Horan, Mr. W. K. Gibson, P.C.; Mr. James M. Lawlor, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Massy, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. E. Dawson Fry, Miss O. A. W. Brew, Mrs. H. B. Pollock, the Misses Shackleton, Mr. J. H. Chute, Mrs. F. McConnell, Miss J. C. Harrison, junior; Mrs. Rynne, Mr. G. B. Moncrieff Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradbury, Mrs. Algar Simms, Mr. Peter Allt, Mrs. D'Oyley Battley, Mrs. K. V. Forde, Mr. R. D. Williams, Miss G. Huggard, Mr. A. Dean, Mrs. Godfrey Frank, Miss Marie T. Lyster, Miss Florence Conan, Miss Betty Leach, Miss Sheila Franks, Mr. H. Gallagher, Miss E. Fitzmaurice, Miss Eileen Doran, Miss E. Bellaney, Miss H. O'Connor, Miss Olive Neatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennefather, Mrs. N. Warren Darley, Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday, Mrs. S. K. Lockhart, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mrs. W. A. Ryan, Mr. William Fry, Mr. J. P. Hammond, Mr. M. A. Craig, Miss P. J. Saul, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. M. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Aimer, Mrs. C. Gifford Wilson, Miss Glynn and Miss Jane Montgomerie.

Captain Euan Wallace, British Minister of Transport, is confined to bed at his London home, suffering from influenza, and will be unable to keep any engagements for the next few days.

WEDDINGS

DR. KENNETH HARRISON AND MISS BETTY SHEA

The wedding took place on Saturday last, at Kill Church, Dean's Grange, of Dr. Kenneth Harrison, son of the late Mr. W. Harrison and of Mrs. Harrison, Rockmount, Summerhill, Wrexham, North Wales, and Miss Betty Shea, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shea, Clonkeen House, Foxrock, County Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Bluett, assisted by the Rev. J. G. McKinley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue bouclé dress, to which a spray of freesias was pinned. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Olga Butler, who wore a smoky pink dress and a turban to match, and carried a sheaf of blue iris.

Mr. H. W. Munro acted as best man.

A reception was held at Clonkeen House, after which Dr. and Mrs. Harrison left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a navy blue ensemble.

MR. R. L. SANDES AND MISS M. C. PURKIS

At Freshford Church, County Kilkenny, the wedding took place on Friday last, of Mr. Robert Lindsay Sandes and Miss Marjorie Constance (Peggy) Purkis, daughter of the Rev. C. A. C. Purkis and Mrs. Purkis, Odagh Rectory.

The Bishop of Killaloe (the Right Rev. H. E. Patton, D.D.), who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Russell, Rector of Shinrone.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a navy blue Angora coat and skirt, a hat to match, and a silver fox fur, and a bouquet of orchids.

The bridesmaid, Miss E. Drennan, wore a cherry-red frock, with a navy hat, and gloves.

Mr. Denis Sandes acted as best man.

The honeymoon will be spent in the North of Ireland.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL STUDY CLUB

SUGGESTED PARISH COUNCILS

The adoption of the parish council system in order to limit excessive State authority, and the establishment of a league for the promotion of parish councils, were discussed at a meeting of the Catholic Social Study Club in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

A marked tendency towards bureaucracy was mentioned in a report from an investigating committee which recommended the setting up of the councils and the league. The report stated that the committee saw in the creation of parish councils an answer to many urgent problems, such as unemployment and under-employment, migration and emigration, the development of national resources, and a plan which would enable them to effect a reconciliation between classes and between all grades of producers.

In the course of the discussion which preceded the adoption of the report, the Rev. R. Devane, S.J., commented on the introduction of the new Managerial Bill, in the sense that it added to the stride towards the development of bureaucracy. He said that they should push forward the parish council idea as a means of preserving some local control over local affairs.

Several speakers took part in the discussion which followed. It was suggested that if the farmers got together then could cut out the middleman and get better returns for their labour.

Mr. K. J. Kenny presided.

BEQUESTS BY MRS. DESPARD

ESTATE VALUED AT £3,218

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, of Nead na Goite, Donegall avenue, Whitehead, Co. Antrim, the suffragist leader and social worker, who died on November 10th last, aged 95 years, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £3,218. Probate of her will, dated September 29th last, has been granted to John Bernard Mulvenna, of 40 St. Meryl Park, Andersonstown, Co. Antrim, draper. She left:—

£500 and her motor car to John Bernard Mulvenna, and £20 each to his three sons on attaining 21 years;

£500 and her residence and effects to her companion, Mary Fitzgerald;

£100 to Dr. H. J. Oprey, "for all his kindness and thoughtfulness, which no money could repay";

£100 to Alexander Lynn "as a token of friendship and respect during many years";

£50 to the Rev. J. V. McCloskey, "who has been to me a great spiritual comfort";

The Medallion of Maxmillian Despard to the National Art Gallery, Dublin;

£50 to her maid, Mary Doherty, if still in her service;

£200 to Vera Foley, £100 to Buddy Fitzgerald, £50 to Brian Shaw on attaining 21 years, £25 each to R. J. Connolly and George Gilmore. She left such books or MSS. as she may select to her niece, Lucy Franks, and the residue between John Bernard Mulvenna and her companion, Mary Fitzgerald.

ORGAN AND CHOIR RECITAL

At the Church of SS. Philip and James, Booterstown, to-night, at 8 o'clock, a recital of some interesting music will be held. "The Mystical Songs," by Vaughan Williams, will be sung by Mr. A. H. K. Roberts (baritone), and there will be anthems by Handel ("Messiah") and Bairstow (solo, Miss L. Allman). Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., will play some works for the first time in Ireland, including Olivier Messiaen's First "Meditation Symphonique," a new Fugue by Marcel Dupré, published last month in New York, and a fine Fantasia on "Babylon's Streams," by Dr. Harris, organist of St. George's, Windsor. Bach's monumental six-voice Chorale on "De Profundis," Handel's 8th Organ Concerto in A (edited by Dupré from Handel's original manuscripts), and movements from Widor's 5th and 8th Symphonies complete the programme.

The skeleton of a man was found beneath a bush in The Warren, Folkestone, yesterday. Upon removing the remains, the police found beneath them a rubber hot water bottle. The police have no clue as to the identity of the man, who is thought to have died over two years ago.

LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

PROSPECTS OF NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT LOAN

By Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, Sunday.

Following a procedure adopted during the last war, the big financial institutions of the country are offering special facilities for subscriptions to the new British Government borrowing, the terms of which, if they include nothing else of a favourable nature, have the merit of simplicity. This is a reminder that success of the new War Loan will very largely depend upon the extent to which it is supported by small investors—those, in short, who have taken up £100,000,000 of the new 3 per cent. Defence Bonds and new series of Savings Certificates in the first hundred days in which the offer was open. There may be spectacular large applications for the new 3 per cent. War Loan by various banks, insurance companies and other big financial corporations, but the subscriptions of the small capitalists are likely to be very large in the aggregate, and there is every reason to believe that the first big loan of the war will be a success, and, perhaps, to such an extent as to ensure that future similar Government operations will be carried through on terms no less satisfactory to the Treasury.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE ISSUE

An unqualified success of the new Government borrowing would have an important effect in at least one direction. It would cause an adjustment of prices of some other Gilt-edged securities to a yield basis of 3 per cent., which would mean the quotation of 3½ per cent. War Loan, for example, at well above par. It would also open up the possibility that future war loans would be issued on something less than a 3 per cent. yield basis, a possibility that assumes the continuance of very cheap money; but this, as previously pointed out, is virtually assured. With an appreciation in 3½ per cent. War Loan, other Government Stocks less directly affected by the terms of the new borrowing would also rise in market value, and a possibility of the early future is a considerable drop in the interest yield on fixed-interest investments generally. This, in turn, could not fail to influence favourably the market for other Stock Exchange securities, including the best Industrial equities, which would be bought in order to obtain a bigger return than afforded by trustee securities.

HOME RAILWAY YIELDS

A leading Stock Exchange firm has compiled tables showing the yield on Home Railway Junior stocks, at various prices, in the early stages of the plan for Government control of the lines. This shows that at Stage 2 of the pool receipts of the railway companies the yield on London, Midland and Scottish Ord., quoted at 15, would be fully 15 1/16 per cent., while, if the stock doubled in market price and reached 30, the return would still be the satisfactory one of only 6d. less than 7 1/16 per cent. At Stage 3 the corresponding yields would be 18 per cent. and 9 per cent., respectively. These figures are based on dividends of 2.3 per cent. and 2.7 per cent. London and North-Eastern 4 per cent. 2nd Preference could rise to 30, and the return would still be over 8 1/16 per cent. at Stage 2, while at Stage 3 the figure would be £1 per cent. more. The dividends indicated at Stages 2 and 3 are 2.5 per cent. and 2.8 per cent., respectively.

EXCEPTIONAL RETURNS

At Stage 2 Great Western Ord. should receive 4.6 per cent., and if the price of that stock fell to 40 the yield would be 11½ per cent., while an advance to 55 would give a return of within 3d. of 8⅜ per cent. At 47½, the yield would be £9 13s. 9d. per cent. At Stage 3 the dividend indicated is 4.9 per cent., and, at a price of 40, Great Western Ordinary would return 12¼ per cent., while, at 55, the figure would be within 6d. of 8 15/16 per cent. At 15 Southern Defd. would yield 18 per cent. from the dividend of 2.7 per cent., which is possible at Stage 2 of the net revenue, while, at 30, the return would be 9 per cent. At Stage 3 the returns would be 21 1/16 per cent. and 6d. over 10⅝ per cent., respectively. It is confidently believed that current earnings are equal to those shown at Stage 2, and, as they are not likely to diminish substantially, it is apparent that during the period of State control at least those Home Railway junior stocks will give what is really a generous yield at or about the present level of prices.

A SUGGESTION

What, it may be asked, is likely to happen when the war is over and the railways are restored to private ownership? It is, of course, impossible to answer this question, and those who buy the stocks now must be prepared for a possible drop in market values at no very distant date. It is fairly certain, however, that in the meanwhile quotations will rise substantially above the present figures, a circumstance that appeals most to speculative investors. Because of the uncertainty, the suggestion may be made that those fortunate enough to acquire Home Railway Junior stocks on terms giving an exceptionally high return on their money should put aside part of the income as a reserve against possible loss of capital later on, in the same way that investors in South African Gold shares reserve part of their dividends (or should) in order to have a fund when the mine comes to an end.

THE OUTLOOK

It is to be expected that the volume of Stock Exchange business will suffer somewhat in the next week or two owing to the issue of the War Loan, while it would be surprising if subscriptions for Savings Certificates and 3 per cent. Defence Bonds continued on the scale recently reported. With less doing, prices outside the department for Gilt-edged securities and Home Rails may recede somewhat, but the movement is not likely to be serious. Looking further ahead, markets may be influenced by the character of war news. Industrial Ordinary shares may be favoured in the search for securities giving a bigger return than trustee issues, while a further recovery in South African Gold Mining shares would not be surprising. It is of good augury for the future of markets perhaps that now, after six months of war, there has been little depreciation of Stock Exchange securities, while in some directions equities are higher than they were before September last.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

With the exception of eggs, there have been no important changes to note in values of any commodity in the provision market during the past week. The call for butter supplies to meet the rationed requirements continues moderate, but the market remains steady. It is stated that many warehouses are almost full to overflowing, and that stocks are accumulating, but doubt is expressed that, even if the butter ration is increased from six to eight ounces, it will have little effect on the position unless there is some adjustment in prices. It is pointed out that the quality of the margarine now being manufactured is excellent, and even compares very favourably with best butter. There is no doubt that the popularity of the substitute is growing rapidly, and may even affect the normal trade for butter when more settled conditions prevail. Bacon meets with a fair, though not brisk, demand, and imported descriptions have again formed the bulk of the local allocation. There has been an improvement in the number of pigs allotted to local factories, and this has been followed by substantial additions to stocks of home-cured bacon during the week. Available supplies of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial cheese are still very restricted, but it is denied that the Ministry of Food have any intention of introducing rationing; in fact, it is stated that there will be sufficient for all requirements, as the Government has bought the whole output of new season's cheese in New Zealand and Australia, and is negotiating for the next Canadian make. The better supplies of both Eireann and home-produced eggs meet with a moderate demand, and prices are easier. An official notice has been issued in this country asking producer-organisations, wholesalers and retailers who may desire to store eggs in the spring to communicate with the Ministry of Food, stating the quantity it is desired to store, whether home-produced or imported. This request has caused great uneasiness among producer-organisations. They foresee that organised storage on the scale now contemplated will lead to a prolonged period in which eggs will be comparatively cheap—a period in which the penny egg will rule the market.

Increased supplies of fat cattle were received at the Mode Wheel collecting centre for this area, and there was some improvement in the quality. A fair proportion of the fat cattle were graded class A and the remainder good fat young cows. Thirty sheep and twelve calves were also received for grading and allocation. Heavy supplies continue to come forward to the collecting centre at the Manchester Pig market, and it would appear that there will be no shortage for some time to come. At the Manchester Meat market, under prevailing conditions, good supplies were available in all sections of the trade. It is understood that aggregate supplies were the highest up-to-date since control was introduced, particularly home-killed. Meat rationing comes into operation on Monday next. Rationing applies only to domestic consumption of meat, and no coupons are required for meat served outside, where supplies are rationed at the source.

Salmon continues fairly plentiful, but demand continues quiet. Irish is now quoted up to 2s. per lb. (wholesale). Supplies of dead poultry are equal to the demand, and prices remain fairly steady. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, best trapped rabbits continue to meet with a fair inquiry, and are quoted up to 2s. 9d. per couple (wholesale).

MOTORING AT EASTER

COST OF THE CONCESSION

As has already been announced, the Government has accepted the representations made to it regarding the issue of quarterly licences and licences for the remainder of the year a little in advance of the next quarter-day (25th March), so as to permit those motorists who have not already licensed their cars to use them during the Easter holidays.

The Automobile Association and the Royal Irish Automobile Club have been informed by the Roads Branch of the Department of Local Government and Public Health that licences will be issuable as from the 20th inst. (the Wednesday before Good Friday) on payment of the duty appropriate to the period commencing the 25th inst., plus the additional charge set out below:—

5s in respect of vehicles on which the annual rate of motor licence duty does not exceed £16.

10s. for vehicles the duty on which exceeds £16 and does not exceed £30.

£1 for vehicles the duty on which exceeds £30 and does not exceed £75.

£1 10s for vehicles the duty on which exceeds £75 and does not exceed £110.

£3 for vehicles the duty on which exceeds £110.

This concession should result in many motorists who have not taxed their cars for the first quarter of the year being able to use them during the period of the Easter holidays.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

DECLINE IN OUTSIDE DEMAND FOR BILLS

A feature in the tendering for the new Treasuries on Saturday was the marked falling off in the demand for bills from outside quarters. Total applications for the £55,000,000 offered amounted to £98,270,000, being practically £10,000,000 below the previous week and the lowest since December last. Preparations now in progress for taking up the new War Loan have no doubt been partly responsible for this. The Treasury continued its practice of under-allotting the offer, only £50,000,000 of the £55,000,000 available being placed, but in view of the contraction in the demand the market's quota came out at the more satisfactory figure of 45 per cent., as compared with 34 per cent.

In the loan market during the past week there has been an abundance of short money offering as the result of the release of credit from the Exchequer account in payment for the American securities mobilised. Lenders have found difficulty in employing their large resources, which have at times been freely offered down to ½ per cent. This condition of affairs should prove temporary, as supplies will be wanted for subscriptions to the War Loan.

Discount conditions have not changed. The banks would still buy April and May drafts at the customary rate of 1 per cent., but in view of the ease in money leading houses were reluctant to dispose of their bill holdings. Three months' fine bank drafts are generally quoted at 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

Centre	March 9 Closing Rates		March 8 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.65	23.80	23.65	23.80	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 3/16	20 9/16	20 3/16	20 9/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38 sellers		38 sellers		25.20
Milan	76¾	78¼	76¾	78¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	—		260 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima90dy	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video*	23	25	23	25	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/32 sellers		3 5/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	14 3/16	14 7/16	14 3/16	14 7/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others a free market rates.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

British and Colonial Furniture—Dividend on 6 per cent. Preferred Ordinary postponed.

Bridgwater Motor—Profit £2,005. Dividend of 10 per cent.; forward £394 (against £90).

Batu Tiga (Selangor) Rubber.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. (against 2½ per cent.), less tax, for 1939, making 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.) for the year. Net profit £31,230 (against £14,127).

Binns—Profit £138,158 (against £132,784). Final 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. (same), forward £70,334 (against £49,472).

Cavendish Furniture—Dividend on 8 per cent. Preference due on April 1 postponed.

Canadian General Investments—Dividend 12½ cents per share.

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City Property Investment Trust.—Final dividend on the Deferred of 7 per cent. (against 8 per cent.), less tax at 6/9, making 12 per cent. (against 13 per cent.) for the year.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.—Second quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

East African Sisal Plantations.—Accounts show a net loss of £12,250 (against £2,551 loss) for the year to June 30, 1939, after providing £8,551 (against £7,429) for amortisation and depreciation. Sisal sales produced £18,581 net (against £27,138). Loss (reduced to £9,866 by credit of £2,384 brought forward) is carried forward.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp.—Net profit 13,353,965 dollars (against 15,296,621 dollars). The sum of 300,000 dollars is written off bank premises (against 100,000 dollars). With a final dividend of £2 10/- per share, the total distribution is £5 per share (against £5 10/-); forward 3,411,329 dollars (against 3,400,634 dollars).

Henri Selmer—No dividend on Ordinary for thirteen months to September 30, 1939.

Investment Corporation of Canada.—Payment announced of dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Preference, being dividend for the half-year to October 31, 1937.

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Paripan.—For 1939 the net profit was £13,382 (against £12,366). Income tax, E.P.T., and N.D.C. £5,107 (against £3,675). Ordinary dividend of 20 per cent. (same). General reserve £1,500 (same). Additional remuneration for directors £147 (against £121). Carry forward £6,525 (against £7,229).

Rantau Tin.—Dividend of 6 per cent. in respect of the year ending July 31, 1940, payable March 30.

Third Canadian General Investment—Dividend 12½ cents per share.

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WALL STREET STEADY

AWAITING FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

POTENTIAL BUYERS ARE VERY CAUTIOUS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

BUSINESS news was moderately hopeful, but the market was spotty, as, with foreign developments—particularly the Russo-Finnish situation—fraught with immediate possibilities, and Herr Hitler speaking to-morrow, holders lightened their commitments and potential buyers were very wary.

The market closed steady, after a turnover of 330,000 shares. Of the 605 stocks traded, 184 advanced, 224 declined, and 197 remained unchanged.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 9/16 per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and ⅝ to 11/16 per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened 1½c. down at $3.89¼, and further declined during the morning to $3.88¼. The rate then fell sharply and closed 4 points lower—compared with the previous close—at $3.86⅞.

No official silver price was fixed.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.86⅞	3.90⅞
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.57	4.59½
Paris Cables	2.19½	2.21½

Parity	Stock	Closing Bid Sat	Fri
6⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅛	5⅛
7¾	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¼
70¾	Louisville and Nashville	57½	57
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	16½	16¼
268¼	Norfolk and W. Common	216½	216½
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22½	22½
18 11/16	Reading	15	15
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12½	12⅞
20½	Southern Railway	16½	16½
117⅞	Union Pacific	94¾	94¾
	INDUSTRIALS		
216 13/16	Allied Chemical	175	176½
25⅛	American Locomotive	20⅞	21
29¾	American Metal	24	24
142 7/16	American Canning	115	114¾
61 5/16	American Smelting	49½	49⅞
216¾	American Tel. and Tel.	174¾	174⅜
36¼	Anaconda Copper	29¼	29⅜
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
95 9/16	Bethlehem Steel	77½	77¾
85 3/16	Case (J. I.)	68¾	68¾
105¾	Chrysler Corp.	85½	85⅜
190 3/16	Eastman Kodak	153¾	153¼
47 11/16	General Electric	38½	38⅜
66	General Motors	53¼	53¼
43½	International Nickel	35¼	35⅛
4⅝	Do Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3¾
45 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	37⅛	37⅛
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13 5/16	Shell Union	10¾	10⅞
—	Studebaker	—	—
44	U.S. Rubber	35¼	35⅞
71⅞	U.S. Steel Common	58	58⅛
145 9/16	Do. Preferred	117½	117¾
50 3/16	Woolworth	40½	40⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34⅞
9⅞	Brazilian Traction	8	7⅞
24 5/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19¾	20
2½	Hydro Electric	2	1¾
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	15¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 9	30.84	148.14	24.24
Previous day	30.87	148.07	24.24
Last year	33.33	151.33	26.28

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Sat	Fri
187⅜	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167½	167½
11⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10⅜	10⅜
32 7/16	B.C. Power "A"	29	29
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15 15/16	Canadian Car and F.	14¼	14¼
28 9/16	Do. Preferred	25½	25
39 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	7¼
—	Do. Preferred	—	98
3⅝	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3¼
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	3
8 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7⅞	7⅞
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	8	8
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43½
26 7/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23½	24
42 3/16	Dom. Bridge	37¾	38½
—	Dom. Textiles	—	90
16⅜	Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅝
18⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16¼	16¼
48 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	43⅝	43¼
25 1/16	International Petroleum	22⅜	22⅜
6⅝	Massey Harris	5⅞	5⅞
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30¾	30
55⅝	Do. Notes and Certs.	49¾	49¾
40 13/16	National Breweries	36½	36
72⅝	National Steel Car	64⅞	63
35 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32	32¼
11 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
22 15/16	Shawinigan Water	20¼	20⅜
—	Southern Canadian Power	—	13½
86¼	Steel Co of Canada	77	77
16 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14*
81½	Noranda Mines	72½	73
232 11/16	Bank of Montreal	208	208
346 15/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
196⅞	Canadian Bank of Commerce	176	176
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	190
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	42
27 11/16	Lake Shore Mines	24¼	24¾
53 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48¼	48¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitobas steady, ½c. up, and winters firm, 1½c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	103½	103⅜
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102	101⅞
No. 2 hard winter, spot	126⅞	125¾
No. 2 red winter, spot	124⅛	123

Maize steady, ⅛c. dearer. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 71¾.

Oats very steady, ½c. advance. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 56¾.

Rye steady, ⅛c. gain. No. 2, spot, c.i.f. New York, 86⅞.

Barley firm, 1½c. rise. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 67⅛.

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 5.95; Middle West, 6.65 to 6.75.

Freights—Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, unavailable; heavy grain to the Continent, per 100lb., 87½ cents paid; cotton, high density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 50 cents; standard bales to Great Britain, 65 cents.

Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light weight, 5.65; heavy, 7.30.

Tallow steady. Spot, extra loose, 5½; spot, special extra, 5½; spot in tierces, 5½. Futures dull. March 5.15, nominal; May 5.20, nominal; July 5.25, nominal.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady and unchanged to 5 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, closing options—March 7.05, May 7.14, July 7.19, September 7.25.

Shellac—T.N. 16¼.

Turpentine—Spot, 36.

Straits Tin firm, 105 to 90 points higher. Closing options—March 48.65 (47.65), May 48.65 (47.60), July 48.40 (47.50), September 48.50 (47.50).

American Standard Copper steady, 5 points up to 1 point down. Closing options—March 10.69 to 10.73 (10.64 to 10.69), May 10.66 to 10.69 (10.61 to 10.67), July 10.55 to 10.52 (10.56), September 10.52 to 10.54 (10.51 to 10.53), October 10.50 (10.50).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5½; Santos No. 4, 7⅝. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 2 points down to the March position and Santos 1 point to 5 points lower. Prices eased on hedging and liquidation, coupled with the easier Brazil market and the easier undertone of spot. The close was easy, with Rio 2 points lower in all options and Santos 2 to 7 points down. Futures basis Santos No. 4, closing options—March 5.99 (6.01), May 5.99 (6.05), July 6.07 (6.14), September 6.15 (6.19), December 6.20 (6.26), March 6.24 (6.31).

Cocoa—Spot, 5½. Futures closed steady, 1 point to 2 points higher. Closing options—March 5.31 (5.30), May 5.42 (5.40), July 5.48 (5.47), September 5.55 (5.54), October 5.60 (5.58), December 5.69 (5.67), January 5.73 (5.71).

Sugar on spot closed barely steady and 1 point lower at 2.80. The old and new futures contracts early advanced on light commission house buying, together with limited offerings of futures and the unsettlement in Europe, but prices finally eased under liquidation. The close was barely steady, with the old contract unchanged to 1 point down and the new contract 1 point to 2 points lower. New No. 4 contract closing options—May 1.59 (1.60), July 1.58 (1.59½), September 1.55 (1.56½), December 1.55 (1.57), March 1.55 (1.56½).

Cotton on spot closed 5 points down at 11.03 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract unchanged to 1 point higher, and the new contract 1 point to 3 points up. The market backed and filled narrowly. Prices early advanced slightly in sympathy with the steadier Bombay advices, while buying by the trade in near months and foreign buying in distant options met scattered liquidation in March and selling by New Orleans and Southern interests. The Senate Sub-Committee's approval of the increase in the farm appropriations attracted considerable attention, but trading was restricted by the European uncertainties over the week-end. The close was steady, with the old contract 1 point to 2 points up, and the new contract 2 to 3 points higher. The new contract spot price was 3 points lower at 11.23 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points higher at 10.87 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 1 point lower to unchanged, but closed 1 point to 3 points higher. The new contract opened 1 point down to unchanged, but closed 1 point to 4 points up, while the spot price advanced 2 points to 10.77 (nominal).

Closing New York Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency steady, 11 points down to unchanged. Closing options—March, 18.55 (18.56); May, 18.45 (18.45); July, 18.32 (18.34); Sept., 18.18 (18.20); Oct., 18.14 (18.15); Dec., 18.06 (18.06); Jan., 18.06 (18.06). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe, 18½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18½ buyers, 18½ sellers; April-June, 18½ buyers; July-Sept., 18½ buyers, 18½ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot steady, ½c. down, and futures firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 103. Closing options—May, 96½; July, 97½.

Minneapolis—Wheat very steady, with spot ½c. and futures ¼c. to ⅝c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 102½. May, 100½; July, 100⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. up to unchanged. The market was colourless. Local covering, in sympathy with Chicago and Buenos Aires, was in existence, while the Canadian Wheat Board was inactive. The close was very steady, with values ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Opening options—May, 89½ (90); July, 90½ (91½). Closing options—May, 89½ (89½); July, 90½ (90½); Oct., 92½ (91½).

Oats steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 41 (41); July, 39½ (39½); Oct., 35½ (36).

Rye barely steady, ½c. up to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 73½ (73½); July, 73½ (73½); Oct., 72½ (72½).

Barley steady at ⅛c. decline to unchanged. Closing options—May, 54⅛ (54½); July, 52⅛ (52½); Oct., 50⅛ (50⅛).

Linseed irregular, 1½c. up to 1c. down. Closing options—May, 203⅛ (201½); July, 201 (200); Oct., 195 (196).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Maize steady at 2 points advance. Oats steady and unaltered. Linseed 5 points higher to unchanged.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 5 to 10 points higher. Maize steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Linseed steady at 5 points rise.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, but closed firm at 1½c. to 1¾c. higher. Opening options—May 102⅞ (104⅛), July 100⅞ (102⅛). Closing options—May 104 to 104⅛ (102⅛ to 103⅛), July 102 to 102⅛ (100⅛ to 100⅛), September 102⅛ to 101⅞ (100⅛ to 100½).

Maize opened steady and generally unchanged, and closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 58½. Opening options—May 56⅛ (56½), July 57⅛ (57⅛). Closing options—May 56½ (56⅛), July 57⅜ (57⅛), September 57⅞ (57⅞).

Oats closed firm at ⅛c. to ½c. rise. Closing options—May 42⅛ (42), July 36⅛ (36½), September 35⅛ (35⅛).

Rye closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 spot 72. Closing options—May 67⅛ to 67⅛ (67⅛), July 68⅛ (68⅛), September 69⅛ (69⅛).

Lard opened steady. The market was neglected. The close was steady, with futures 2½ points up to 2½ points down. Spot was 2½ points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.35 (5.32½). Closing options—March 6.15 (6.15), May 6.35 (6.32½), July 6.55 (6.52½), September 6.70 (6.72½).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies steady on spot and 12½ points up. March steady and 5 points higher. Fat backs steady and unchanged. Fat backs 6.12½ (6.12½). Dry-salted bellies—Spot 5.25 (5.12½). Closing option—March 5.10 (5.05).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight, 4.90 to 5.50; heavy, 4.80 to 5.05.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Brazil Debt Agreement

The terms on which the Brazilian Government is prepared to resume payments on its external debt are announced this morning by the Council of Foreign Bondholders.

The offer, which is based on the Aranha Plan of 1934, will run for a period of four years from April 1 next to March 31, 1944. It is proposed that grades I and II—that is, the Funding Loans of 1898, 1914 and 1931 and the State of San Paulo 7 per cent. Coffee Realisation Loan, which received full service under the original plan—shall now receive 50 per cent. of the contractual interest.

Grade III, which comprises the Federal Government Secured Loans, will receive 25 per cent. of the contractual interest. The Council states that it is convinced that better terms cannot be obtained, and, therefore, recommends that bondholders should accept the offer.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET REVIEW

COPPER—The market has been steady, but quiet, apart from fair export tonnages, at 11.65 for March. Domestic deliveries during February are estimated at 70,000 tons, compared with 91,482 tons in January. Standard futures finished 13 points to 1 point higher.

TIN—Spot New York, and the quotation for 30-days, each gained gained 25 on the week and closed at 47.75 and 47.62½ respectively. The quotation for 90-days closed at 47.37½.

SPELTER.— Unchanged on the week at 5.75.

LEAD—Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.25 and 5.10 respectively.

TINPLATES—Buying has slowed down. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at $5.00.

PIG-IRON—Prices at Pittsburgh have been reaffirmed. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unchanged on the week at 26.50, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unaltered at 24.50.

STEEL—Prices reaffirmed for the second quarter for all rolled products. Export quotations have been shaded recently with the sharpness of competition. A further recession in the ingot rate is indicated for next week.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was no change in the position as regards domestic hides, there being a steady clearance of all offerings at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 70lb. and up quoted at 8⅛d., 69lb. and under 7d., first clear cows 6⅛d. to 7⅛d., and best heavy bulls 4⅛d. per lb. Calfskins were held at the maximum prices; firsts 17lb. and up 7d., 16lb. and under 9⅛d. per lb. heads on, and 1⅛d. per lb. additional without heads. In the market for imported hides there is only limited interest at the firm rates generally asked. Dry B.A. Americanos were quoted at 9⅛d. and first drysalted Capes at 9⅛d. per lb. The demand for sole leather for service requirements became more insistent, which made it increasingly difficult for manufacturers of civilian wear to obtain adequate supplies of medium weight and heavy bends. Judging by present indications there seems to be little possibility of any improvement in the supply position within a reasonable period. The demand for repairing bends was disappointing. Offal was again a firm market, with a keen demand experienced for the small supplies of bellies and shoulders on offer. In the upper leather department there was no lull in the demand for box and willow calf, and a steady business was reported in glace kid; patent and suede prices ruling firm for all descriptions.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 8/3; Albion Motor, 45/-; Alvis, 2/4½; Austin Ord., 16/9; ditto "A" Ord., 15/10½; ditto 6 per cent. "B" Pref., 28/-; ditto Prefd. 20 p.c., 23/1½; Birmid Industries, 64/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 21/6; Brockhouse (J.), 50/-; Brown Bros., 44/6; Clifford Components, 5/6; Cornercroft, 6/6; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dennis Bros., 18/-; Deritend Stamping, 15/7½; Dunlop Rubber, 34/6; Enfield Cycle, 12/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 18/-; Fodens, 18/6; Ford Motors, 17/-; Guy Motors, 1/9; Halford Cycle, 50/6; Harper (John) and Co., 38/3; Hennan and Froude, 8/3; Hughes Johnson, 78/9; Humber Prefd., 10/7½; Leyland Motor, 75/-; Lucas (Jos.), 60/-; Meadows (Henry), 14/6; Morris, 26/10½; Moss Gear, 8/9; Mulliners (Holdings), 1/-; Napier, 6/9; New Hudson, 44/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/9; Perry and Co., 24/-; Pressed Steel, 16/6; Raleigh, 46/6; Renold and Cov. Chain, 36/-; Rolls Royce, 91/9; Rovers, 13/-; S.S. Cars, 6/-; Serck Radiators, 70/-; Singer Motors, 1/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 7/9; Smith's Stamping, 29/7½; Standard Motor, 11/10½; Sun Cycle, 2/3; Tilling (Thos.), 44/-; Triplex Glass, 24/-; Tube Investments, 94/1½; Villiers Engineering, 28/6. AIRCRAFT:—Aircraft Components, 8/2½; Boulton Paul, 4/10½; Bristol, 16/-; Fairey, 16/1½; Hawker-Siddeley, 14/1½; Hobson (H.M.) Components, 8/9; Parnall, 6/6.

MAJOR TYNAN'S BEREAVEMENT

There was a large attendance at the funeral on Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Tynan, wife of Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O., Organising Secretary of the British Legion for Eire, from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Monasterevan, to Killenard Cemetery. The *cortège* included representatives of the Headquarters of the British Legion, Dublin, and of various British Legion branches throughout Eire.

The chief mourners were:—Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O. (husband); Thomas and William Tynan (brothers); the Rev. Brother Felix Tynan (nephew); Miss Maura Tynan (niece); Mrs. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. Robert Tynan, President of the Municipal Employés' Association, Dublin (relatives).

Very Rev. P. Gorry, P.P., Monasterevan, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., Rath; Rev. P. Doyle, C.C., Maryborough, and Rev. W. Mahon, C.C., Monasterevan.

The general attendance included:—Mr. A. P. Connolly, Chairman of the British Legion, Southern Area; Mr. M. Mahony, Mr. L. Mahon, Mr. M. Keegan, Mr. D. Nolan, Mr. D. McClean, Dublin; Mr. A. Ronaldson, Mr. W. T. White, Mr. T. M. Wardrop, Mr. A. Farrell, Mr. W. A. Tynan, Mr. H. Hyland, Mr. P. J. Lawler, Captain S. T. Farrell, Mr. Owen Boland, Rev. A. V. Smith, Rector, Monasterevan; Mr. R. A. Grealy, Mr. J. Henly, and Mr. T. Harris, T.D.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—The market was dislocated owing to the late arrival of stock, following a reported case of foot-and-mouth disease. The supply of beef, mutton and pork, therefore, was limited. The few store cattle available had a dragging trade at £16 to £23 a head.

DONCASTER.—Fair supply English and Irish dairy stock. Best English newly calved cows £30, calving heifers £28, Irish milkers £26, Irish three year bullocks to £25, two years to £20 10/-, younger from £17. Average show of pigs; poor inquiry. Suckers 12/- to 18/-, stores 25/- to 35/-, in-piggers to £8.

CARLISLE.—Larger number of Irish cattle forward, there being 1,426 licensed animals and 50 free. Trade was fairly good, the improved prices of recent weeks being maintained. Quotations:—Horned heifers £16 to £18, polled heifers £16 to £20, feeding bullocks £20 to £24 10/-, wintering bullocks £16 to £20.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC). WHEAT — F.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal), May, 36/6; No. 2 ditto, 35/10½; No. 1 ditto (Baltimore), first half March, 37/10½; ditto (Van.) early March, 31/10½; No. 2 ditto, 31/1½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.), early March, 29/9; No. 2 ditto, March, 29/3; No 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Halifax), last half March, 34/10½; Australian (bulk), March, 25/9; (bags), March, 27/3; Rosafe, 64lb., old crop, March, 24/3; Baruso, 62lb., new crop, March, 24/3 per 480lb. MAIZE—Plate, new crop, April, 15/6; May-June, 15/-; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore), March, 29/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY—No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John, Baltimore), March, 27/1½; No. 3 ditto (St. John), March, 26/3 per 400lb. OATS—No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John, Halifax), March, 22/9; No. 3 ditto extra (St. John), March, 21/9 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee met the trade demand for cereals as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors debiting carriage and haulage. WHEAT steady, but quiet at 7/ per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, the small allocations of Friday being freely absorbed and no further releases made on Saturday. FLOUR moves fairly at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered, and Manitobas at same price. OATS steady at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed, 12/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption and 14/- to 16/- for seed. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 for New Zealand, and Tasmanian 28/- per cwt. WHEATFEEDS firm at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Wheat and Maize "futures" under control. Parcels for March shipment f.o.b. about 3d. per qr. lower for wheat and the turn easier for oats, but barley about 1½d. per qr. dearer. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) May quoted 36/9, No. 2 35/10½, No. 2 Manitoba March (St. John) 37/1½, April 37/3 per qr.; No. 3 Canadian six-row barley (St. John) 26/6, No. 2 Canada Western oats 22/10½ and No. 3 extra (St. John) 21/7½ per qr.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2, slips 9d. to 1/-, turbot 1/2 to 1/6, brill 1/5, salmon 2/9 lb.; best plaice 14/- to 15/6, small 8/- to 10/-, lemon soles 18/6, whitings 7/-, cod 6/- to 7/-, codlings 4/- to 5/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 12/-, gibbed 11/-, dogfish 10/- stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied, with prices maintained, except swedes and cabbage, which closed easier at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 58/-, small 10/- to 25/-, savoy, large 25/- to 60/-, extra 71/- to 80/-, small 10/- to 23/- load; swedes, table 1/6 to 2/-, others 1/2 to 1/4, mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 8d. to 10d. doz.; sprouts 1/6 to 3/-, artichokes 2/-, parsley 1/- to 1/6 chip, 6/- to 8/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 9/-, turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch; rhubarb 3/- to 6/- doz. bunches; leeks 2/6 to 3/-, carrots 3/- to 3/6, and 8/- to 10/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of quiet trade passing around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 30 packages salmon, 3 lots lobsters, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand slow at:—Salmon 1/9 to 2/2, soles, black 8d. to 1/4 per lb.; lobsters 6/- to 15/- per 13; cod 17/6 to 30/-, plaice 17/- to 54/-, whiting 9/- to 21/-, ray 15/- to 18/-, and wings 23/- to 25/- box.

LIVERPOOL.—General conditions in this market were unaltered during last week, the market being quiet for some commodities, distribution under control, and prices showing no alteration. BACON—Requirements of the trade were fully covered by allocations, demand generally being quiet and somewhat irregular. HAMS remained dull for ordinary trade, but some inquiry was experienced for canning. LARD still nominal for American refined, but some business doing in prime Western, while English was in good request at 80/- per cwt. CHEESE remains firm, with limited supply, releases of Colonial being small and Canadian nominal. BUTTER—Demand disappointing, the ration allowances not being fully taken up. EGGS in good demand and firm, with supplies well absorbed. Northern Irish quoted 20/6 for specials, 19/6 standard, 19/- selected; Eirean specials 19/6, standard 18/6, selected 17/6, pullets' 15/6, duck 18/-, and English standard 19/- per 120. Prices to be charged:—BACON, to wholesalers—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs (cut in U.K.) 141/6, ditto (cut outside U.K.) 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. To retailers—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs (cut in U.K.) 153/-, ditto (cut outside U.K.) 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fore ends and square shoulders 104/-, fore hocks 82/-, picnics 82/- for green and 10/- more per cwt. for smoked. Retail prices—Middles 1/8, backs 1/11, streaks or belly 1/- to 1/4, fore ends or shoulders 1/3, picnics 1/- per lb. for green. HAMS AND GAMMONS, to wholesalers—Green 118/6, smoked 128/6. To retailers—Green 130/-, smoked 140/- per cwt. Retail price 1/11 per lb. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL—REFINED SUGARS—The following are the fixed prices in accordance with the Sugar (Maximum Prices) No. 3 Order, 1939:—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., Liverpool—T.L. Granulated, 2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. or 7lb. packets 37/2½. Caster—2 cwt. bags 41/2, 1 cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2, 2lb. packets 41/8. Fourths—2 cwt. bags 34/6, 1 cwt. bags 34/7½. Soft Brown—1lb. packets 35/6, 2lb. packets 35/-. Icing—1lb. packets 46/8, 1 cwt. bags 40/-, 1 cwt. returnable drums* 43/-. Fairrie Cubes—1 cwt. cases 40/10, 1lb. packets 41/10, 2lb. packets 41/4. Fairrie Crushed Preserving—4lb. packets 39/8. Fairrie Chips—2 cwt. bags 39/1 per cwt. net ex refinery. *Drums will be charged at 25/- each, but credited on return, carriage paid, in good condition, within three months. Bulk Sugars—For Manufacturers Only—In 10 cwt. lots—Mineral Water—2 cwt. bags 37/8½. L.M.—2 cwt. bags 36/7. Thirds—2 cwt. bags 36/4. Primrose—2 cwt. bags 33/10. Fourths Lumps—2 cwt. bags 33/7. Primrose Lumps—2 cwt. bags 33/1 per cwt. net ex refinery or carriage forward. The Sankey Sugar Co., Ltd., Earlestown—S.S.C. Granulated—2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. packets 37/2½. Sankey Caster—1 cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2. Icing—1 cwt. bags 40/- per cwt. net ex refinery (minimum delivery quantity 10 cwt. lots to one address). To the Manufacturing Trade—U.B. Granulated M.W.S.—2 cwt. bags 37/7 per cwt. net ex refinery, minimum lots of 10 cwts. COCOA—West African on spot rules fully steady, with a good inquiry, and a fair business has been concluded during the week in new crop good fermented Accra in bond at 34/6 per cwt. ex store Liverpool, and 35/- ex wharf London. Forward shipment positions steady, but freight difficulties remain. New crop good fermented Accra March-April quoted 3?/- c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports. RICE remains dull and unchanged. No. 2 Burma new crop for shipment nominally quoted 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f., but no offers available. SAGO FLOUR remains quietly steady, with forward shipments of Sarawak held at 18/3 to 18/9 per cwt. c.i.f. according to position. RUBBER—Para steady but dull. Hard fine spot quoted 1/0½ and soft fine forward 1/1½ to 1/2 per lb. Plantation market closed Saturday. CUTCH—Spot parcels of Burma in limited demand, but steady, with sellers quoting 34/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic descriptions on spot very sparingly offered, with holders asking full prices—i.e., 20/- to 50/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER—For shipments of block slow and unchanged at 33/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN steady, but quiet. American types on spot without quotable change at 30/- for G and 36/6 per cwt WW. TURPENTINE steady and maintained. American on spot held at 56/9 per cwt. duty paid ex store in barrels. PETROLEUM OILS—Kerosene (pool) burning oil quoted 1/2 per gallon spot in wood barrels (free) ex wharf, and 9½d. per gallon in bulk, ex road tank waggon (minimum 20 gallons) (pool) vaporising oil in barrels and in bulk quoted 1½d. per gallon more. FEEDING STUFFS—The following are the prices fixed by the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, dated 6th January, 1940:—LOCUST BEANS—Whole £7 15/- in bulk, kibbled £9 7/6 and meal £9 17/6 per ton, both gross, sacks included. RICE BRAN—Imported white £6 12/6, par-boiled £6 12/6 and home-produced £7 2/6 per ton gross, sacks included. OIL CAKES—Cottonseed—Home-produced Egyptian undecorticated £6 12/6 in bulk, imported undecorticated £6 10/-, imported Indian undecorticated, 30-32 per cent. oil and alb., £6 15/-, both gross, sacks included. Groundnut—Home-produced decorticated 54-56 per cent. £8 17/6 in bulk, imported decorticated 54 per cent. £9, expeller 57-60 per cent. £9 2/6 and 48-50 per cent. £8 15/- gross, sacks included; extracted meal 52-53 per cent. £8 17/6 gross, sacks included. Linseed—Home-produced 8 per cent. oil £10 12/6 and 9 per cent. oil £10 17/6, both in bulk; Indian expeller 9 per cent. oil £10 12/6 and 10 per cent. oil £10 15/-, both gross, sacks included; slab (imported, other than Indian qualities) 7 per cent. £10 12/6 gross, sacks included, all per ton.

The Ministry of Food announce the following prices for materials allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers for the period 4th March to 31st March, 1940:—OILS—Coconut: crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6. Palm Kernel: crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-. Cottonseed: crude £31 2/6, refined deodorised £36 10/-. Linseed: crude £42 10/-. Castor: firsts £37, seconds £35, all per ton naked ex works. Palm Oil: softs, semis, hards, Lagos and red Sherbro' £18 15/- c.i.f. in casks to be returned, £18 5/- c.i.f. in loan drums, and £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk, S.O.C.G.P.A. Contract No. 21 allowances. Retail edible oils for delivery in all areas except Devon and Cornwall—Refined deodorised groundnut oil 49/4 per cwt., 4/1 per imperial gallon, 4/- approximate gallon of 9lb.; refined deodorised soya bean oil 46/4, 3/10, 3/9; refined deodorised cottonseed oil 45/10, 3/9, 3/8; refined cottonseed oil 45/-, 3/8, 3/7. The cwt. prices are based on ½ cwt. loan taper cans.

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An order has been made by the Board of Trade under which the export of raw wool to Eire will be subject to export licence from March 11.

Applications for licences should be made to the Export Licensing Department.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Eric Mecredy's Departure : George Brent—in Ballinasloe
Televiston and the War : Freedom and the Bicycle
A Veteran of the Road

R.I.A.C. Secretary

When I tried to get in touch with Mr. E. J. Mecredy, Secretary of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, last week, I discovered that he had stolen quietly from Dublin—with no "farewells," apart from those to his closest friends—upon being recalled to the Colours.

Eric Mecredy is the mildest of men; it is difficult to imagine him raising even his voice in anger. Yet in the last war he was a captain in the Tank Corps, and was awarded the Military Cross and French Croix de Guerre for bravery. He was on active service virtually from the start of the war, going to France as an ambulance driver in 1914.

This time he is with the R.A.S.C., now a highly mechanised force, in which his experience as an engineer and motorist should be of great value. Before becoming Secretary of the R.I.A.C. he was a journalist, editing the *Irish Motor News*, and contributing to other papers in the Mecredy, Percy group.

His father was the late R. J. Mecredy, a famous figure in cycling in Ireland in the "nineties" and in the early years of motoring.

"Arjay" was a Trinity man, but Eric Mecredy went to Bristol University, which, apparently, had a reputation for its course in automobile engineering.

History in a Window

I have mentioned a pioneer of cycling, and the theme may be pursued.

If you turn up the quays, alongside where the big red 'buses are, you will come to a bicycle shop, and in the window of that bicycle shop is a selection of the instruments—I can call them no more—that our grand-daddies were wont to ride.

On the left is a "penny-farthing," with its front wheel approximately five feet high. In the middle is a "velocipede," older still—invented and ridden before the utility of a geared wheel, or even of a chain, had dawned upon the cycle manufacturers. On the right is a "kangaroo," a short-lived type of bicycle (*circa* 1880 or so) of immeasurably queer appearance.

It was while I contemplated these relics that I made the acquaintance of Mr. Nathaniel Long, one of the real veterans of Irish cycling. Mr. Long is probably the only surviving member of the Cork Gaelic Cycling Club, the first cycling club in Ireland—it was founded in 1885—and a very interesting person he is.

The "penny-farthing" provoked reminiscences. He told me how often he had ridden long distances on even such a machine; Cork to Dublin, apparently, was nothing to the stalwarts of those days. He described, too, various occasions on which he had fallen off; and a fall from the giddy eminence of a "penny-farthing's" saddle can have been no laughing matter. For my benefit, he produced a yellowing, but still admirably clear, photograph of the Cork Gaelic Cycling Club of 1885. One of the people included there was the contemporary Mayor, Mr. D. Horgan. I cannot see the mayors of these times bestraddling a bicycle.

Lost Horizons?

Standing half inside and half outside the shop, I enjoyed my twenty minutes' conversation. How much of the history of the past sixty years is bound up with the bicycle! Leading articles tell us of the "revolution effected by motor transport," but somehow I feel that motor transport, with all its speed and all its latitude, has not played nearly so expansive a part in human affairs. How much of the movement for women's "emancipation" dates from the "safety" of the 'nineties!

And even before that—the sense of adventure, of new freedom, of wider horizons must have been extraordinary, when there were no cars to make your cyclist feel a snail, and an hour's pedalling would bring him into country otherwise unknown. There was an alertness about the faces in Mr. Long's photograph that you do not see in the pictured groups of to-day.

Go and take a look at those old bicycles: there are photographs beside them which will help you, if you use your imagination, to clothe their dry bones—or, rather, their solid tyres, their cast-iron frames and their lamentably uncomfortable-looking saddles—with life. Compare them with the shining, slick machines on which young men in suédette jackets and young girls with the shortest of skirts whizz out of Dublin every Saturday and Sunday, and ask yourself if these moderns get the same kick out of life that their grand-daddies got.

Probably you will disagree with me and say that they do. And possibly you are right.

Television—A "Casualty"

One of the earliest war casualties was television. Over 20,000 receivers were in use when the Alexandra Palace station in London closed down on September 1st. And by last Christmas it was expected that 80,000 would be operating.

Television had, in fact, just reached the point where it could go full steam ahead. The radio exhibition at Olympia—running when the war came—was largely given over to the wonders of television. At the stands of the various radio firms they were showing a play by Edgar Wallace, "The Ringer," in the afternoon when I saw the exhibition. This was relayed from the Alexandra Palace, and it gave one an uncanny "H. G. Wells" feeling to see these hundreds of machines all over the exhibition showing exactly the same play, which was then being acted.

Later they switched over to the London Zoo, and let "viewers" see how the giant Panda was looking that afternoon. Television had been so perfected that it was almost indistinguishable from the ordinary cinema.

In this development Ireland had taken its part. Baird's television—which was well to the front—is the work of an Irish inventor. On the directing side, Mr. Denis Johnston was doing fine work at the Alexandra Palace, while that clever young Abbey actress, Phyllis Ryan, acted in television plays in London. The war has interrupted these promising activities, and delayed the transmission indefinitely.

"George Brent"

Mr. E. J. B. Russell, of Athlone, replies as follows to my query concerning George Brent, the film actor:—

"I have often been informed that Brent was a native of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. His parents were in business in the main street there, and his real name is George Nolan.

"I give you this information for what it is worth. Some people claim to remember him as a young man in Ballinasloe."

"Wanted"

I am indebted to a correspondent for a cutting of the following advertisement from the English sporting periodical, *Horse and Hound*:

"Trout Stream Discovered by B.E.F.! Will any kind person now give or sell cheaply the necessary trout rod with reel?"

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IRISH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTATION

"JANOSIK"

The feature of Saturday's meeting of the Irish Film Society was the presentation, in the Classic Cinema, Terenure, of "Janosik," a production of the Czecho-Slovak film industry. Produced by Mac Fric, leading Czech producer, it tells the story of Janosik, a famous figure in his country's history. Much after the legendary character of Robin Hood, he was leader of a band of brigands, whose purpose was to relieve the poor and oppressed by taking from the rich overlords. The action is placed in the beautiful Carpathian Mountains. In its earlier stages, although the acting of Paolo Bielek is excellent, the film is rather along ordinary lines, but it improves and provides plenty of action and studies of the countryside, with touches of comedy to set off the sombre main theme.

There were also shown the "Legend of Norfolk," telling in entertaining fashion the story of "Our Lady of Walsingham," a tourist "short" of the City of Glasgow, and the comedy, "A Night at the Movies."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SHOW

Many valuable cups, special prizes and medals are offered for competition at the Royal Dublin Society's annual Spring Agricultural Show, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on May 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 next. There are 95 classes for cattle, sheep, pigs, riding ponies and children's ponies; and an attractive horse-jumping programme has been arranged.

The Dairy Produce section provides classes for farmers' butter, or butter made in private dairies on farms; butter made in creameries or factories; special classes organised by the Irish Creamery Managers' Association, and butter-making competitions.

There are various classes in the poultry section, some open to exhibitors from any country, and some confined to exhibitors resident in Ireland.

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The greatest shipyard in the world, in Northern Ireland, is now working to capacity and employing over 20,000 people.

Few outside the British Isles realise the great part Northern Ireland is playing in Britain's war-time industry, including the production of "peaceful" goods for export all over the world. The famous Irish linen industry, for example, is now manufacturing solely for overseas customers.

Mention of shipbuilding is usually associated with thoughts of Tyneside, Merseyside and Clydeside (which produced the Queen Mary), yet much of Britain's mercantile prestige was born on an Irish mudbank, in Belfast Lough. Ships have been built at Belfast since 1636, and the world's greatest yard is now Harland and Wolff's, at Queen's Island. The word "island" was used because the earliest shipyards were little more than a water-bound patch of mud. After 200 years of minor developments, Edward James Harland, a very determined Briton, arrived in 1858 and began large-scale expansion works. Harland's difficulties in reclaiming land and carving a harbour and extended shipyards from the mudbanks were so great that he was advised to give it up.

"I have mounted a restive horse and I will ride it into the stable," was his reply, and his faith in himself and in the inherited skill of the Ulstermen working under him was justified.

Although passenger and merchant shipping is Belfast's speciality, it has also turned its hands to work successfully for the Admiralty, whose confidence it enjoys to-day.

Colonel V. Campbell distributed the prizes won in events of the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club during last year, at a smoking concert held in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, on Saturday night. He was thanked for his services on the motion of Mr. P. D. Gill, seconded by Mr. Simon Campbell. A film show of racing and reliability events was given by Mr. S. Woods.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

FOLLIES AGAIN

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

FROM "RIO"—A scene from the film with Robert Cummings and Sigrid Gurie.

"RIO"
THEATRE ROYAL

EVERYONE has read about these brilliant financiers who are so brilliant that they have to be sent to jail for the further and better protection of the public. Basil Rathbone makes a grand financier, and the long arm of the law gets him on his first wedding anniversary, so he is "exported" to a penal colony to serve a ten-year sentence. Charming wife (Sigrid Gurie) and faithful friend (Victor McLaglen) go to Rio in order that they may be near him; but Robert Cummings, one of these strong, silent engineers, supersedes the financier in the young woman's affections, and all seems to be very pleasant for them when they hear that Rathbone has been shot while attempting to escape. In the meantime, there has been some "strong" stuff in the penal settlement, and Rathbone has been swopping his identity with another convict—then things happen swiftly and dramatically. Some good acting and photography make the picture worth while.

"THE FLYING DEUCES"
CAPITOL

AFTER differences of opinion which kept them apart for some time, Laurel and Hardy have returned together to the screen in wh't, no doubt, will be an acceptable film to those people who have remained faithful to their memory.

The trouble is that the generation they left behind them may possibly have outgrown their particular brand of fun. Nevertheless, a new following is bound to arise, who will enjoy, if they have not seen it before, the suffering patience on Oliver's face and the benign stupidity upon that of Stan. All the old cloth has been utilised in this film, such as the endless muddle of falling into step on the march. Even the familiar wire mattress is pressed into service—this time as a musical instrument.

There are, however, some good moments, with the comedians making a terrible mess of things in an aeroplane beyond their control, when Oliver, who has sprouted wings and gone from the wreck to the angels, is reincarnated, as he always said he would be, as a horse, and joins Stan on his travels.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS"
THE GREEN

HUMOUR is always so completely individual that it would be difficult to prescribe Will Hay as a tonic with a universal appeal. There is something monotonous about the utter lack of subtlety in his fun, his mannerisms, and the tepidness of his supporting cast, with the possible exception of Claude Dampier, whose appearances on the screen never last long enough for him to become tiresome also.

His fans, however, will be delighted to see Will Hay in the guise of a headmaster of a public school for embryo criminals; and if Beachcomber offered good material inside out of the old school tie he is hardly to be blamed if the film drags and drags and drags.

The football match, played with a ball within which is hidden a valuable diamond necklace, assumes a murderous character when both teams realise what is to be gained by a tackle. It provides some excellent moments, the best of which is when Will Hay is "chaired" off the field in the final fade-out.

"THE GOLDWYN FOLLIES"
METROPOLE

SPECTACULAR entertainment in the cinema has now reached such a pitch of scientific proficiency that audiences fail to appreciate the thousands of dollars that have been spent in order to give them a film such as "The Goldwyn Follies."

It is, however, all rather waste of money, for if film-goers thought about it at all, they would realise that a dozen or so less girls and a little less lavishness all round would never be noticed. The film is a technicolour variety show "de luxe" hardly camouflaged at all by the very slight love story which binds the ingredients into some kind of sequence. Nevertheless, there is glamour in the person of Andrea Leeds, sophistication with Adolphe Menjou, dances by Zorina, grand opera and "heart-throb" ballads by Helen Jepson and Kenny Baker respectively, and lots of fun by the Ritz Brothers. What more could the human soul desire?

ANNA STEN and Alan Marshal in a scene from "Exile Express."

"POISON PEN"
ADELPHI

A WELL-KNOWN Irish author recently received an uncomplimentary anonymous letter. According to my colleague, "Quidnunc," of the "Irishman's Diary," the author wrote a short story around the letter, sold it to an English magazine, and so got the last laugh.

Unfortunately for everybody, this excellent example was not followed in the Adelphi picture. In this case anonymous letters, written with an intimate knowledge of the recipient's private lives, start first scandal, then a brawl, a suicide and a murder. This graphic presentation of the power of the scandal writer is thrown into strong relief by its frame of village life where the least word of gossip finds a ready ear.

Actually, the culprit makes a mistake and the police get a clear line of action. The revelation of the guilty person will, however, be unsuspected by even the hardened cinema-goer, so why spoil it?

"Poison Pen" gives Flora Robson, star of "Fire Over England," and "Wuthering Heights," the opportunity to further enhance her reputation. The picture is not all sombre shadow; there is some sly comedy at the expense of righteous women who busy themselves with the detection of the culprit.

"EXILE EXPRESS"
CARLTON

THE life of an alien in war-time is not all beer and skittles. His position in the country which feeds him might be summed up in the words of the well-known song, "Nobody Loves Me," and its not always possible for him to get back to the country of his birth—even if he should want to! So he usually gets clink, and that's that.

The Carlton picture deals with this topical problem raised by aliens and their deportation, and while the problem presented does not actually arise out of war conditions, its treatment is none the less interesting.

The name, "Exile Express," is that given to the trans-continental train which steams across America, picking up aliens for deportation to their country of origin by Government order. In the instance so graphically depicted in the film, Anna Sten, the beautiful Russian actress, plays the part of a girl who becomes innocently involved in a murder, and is sentenced to be deported in spite of her love for the land of her adoption. Alan Marshal is the newspaper reporter (without which no Hollywood murder mystery would be now complete) who is sent to "cover" the journey of "Exile Express." The broad details of the rest of the story should be obvious to the average picture-goer. In this case, Jed Prouty, Walter Catlett, Jerome Cowan, Harry Davenport and Maude Eburne help to work out the story in entertaining fashion.

The supporting picture, "The Mind of Mr. Reeder," is an Edgar Wallace thriller, starring Will Fyffe.

"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"
GRAFTON

JOAN BLONDELL went to Paris because she was a good girl. In the beginning she was obsessed with the notion of getting to the "Gay City," but it turned out that she got there only after undergoing more exciting experiences than ever Paris could afford. How these high times came about is featured with high comedy in the film, "Good Girls go to Paris," at the Grafton. With Joan Blondell are Melvyn Douglas, Walter Connolly, Alan Curtis and Joan Perry, who form a combination that guarantees artistic acting and the full-flavoured gaiety befitting a joyous and hilarious romance. Joan is a young waitress in an American college tea-room, who longs for the hectic life of Paris. To that end she is on the look-out for the rich, young man, but conscience prevents her from carrying her bewildering schemes into full effect. A professor of Greek becomes her confidential adviser, but her escapades are too much for him, and Joan gets away to New York. Here she meets a hycochondriac millionaire, a gangster, a gigolo, a society matron and a butler. She need not have gone to Paris after that—but she did.

"THE JUNGLE PRINCESS"
GRAND CENTRAL

ROMANCE in the jungle is the theme of this film, with Dorothy Lamour in the *rôle* of a beautiful girl who is brought up with a tiger and a chimpanzee. It is not recorded how Miss Lamour contrives to look so glamorous with only these two for company. Nevertheless, Hollywood must penetrate even to the Malayan jungle, and, in spite of the restricted living conditions, she yet manages to look just as if she has strayed from her dressing-room on to the set. As, indeed she has. The story, however, is quite exciting, and there are numerous thrilling scenes, in which the natives are always routed in the most satisfactory manner.

Ray Milland plays an energetic leading *rôle*.

"NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE"
CORINTHIAN

TWO young things, acting as self-appointed detectives, are the central figures in a tale that would seem oddly at variance with every-day life if it were not for the fact that Bonita Granville is the leading lady. As Nancy Drew she leads the boys round and round the mulberry bush, and, incidentally, up and down the hidden staircase as well. The root of the trouble lies in estate and title deeds, but the events that arise from the trouble make the film worth seeing. There is an alleged suicide that, of course, turns out to be murder done by the unsuspected neighbour, and there are some thrilling moments in an underground tunnel, when Bonita Granville and Frankie Thomas, having knocked the villain unconscious, find they are trapped, and break a water-pipe, thus sluicing a hole through the roof.

The minor intricacies of the plot are somewhat difficult to follow, but the acting is good, and the supporting cast surprisingly adequate.

Max Miller and Florence Desmond appear in the supporting feature, all about Bonnie Scotland, called "Hoots Mon."

OTHER HOUSES

SAVOY

"Ninotchka" is being retained for a second week; this is a really interesting Garbo picture, with a nice line in humour—some laughs from The Garbo herself—and good production. Well worth a visit.

REGAL ROOMS

"The Light That Failed" has moved over to this cinema. Rudyard Kipling tells the somewhat poignant story of a newspaper artist who joined the expedition to rescue Gordon at Khartoum and was blinded just as the world recognised his genius. Ronald Colman is the star, and the cast includes Ida Lupino, Walter Huston, and Dudley Digges.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Monday-Wednesday—Douglas Fairbanks, junior, and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea." Thursday-Saturday—The technicolour production of "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland).

THEATRE DE LUXE

Monday-Wednesday—Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "Frontier Marshal," with "Small Town Lawyer" as the supporting feature. Thursday-Saturday—"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" (Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce) also Bob Baker and John MacBrown in "Oklahoma Frontier."

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5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Drama Cuid a dó—"Oidhche Mhaith Agat, A Mhic Ui Dhomhnaill" á stiuru ag Diarmuid O Briain.
6. 0—Ceathrar Ceoil—Irish Dance Music.
6.25—Litriocht na Gaedhilge: "Maire."
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Louis Lee's Accordion Band: El Abanico (Spanish March) (J. Javaloyes); Valse: Salerno (J. Milton, arr. Milton); Ov. Light Cavalry (Suppé); Lorable (Slow Waltz) (B. Flynn, arr. Lee); Old Comrades (March) (Teike, ar. Hansen); Flor Gitana (Pasa-Doble) (Ferraris, arr. Richards); Selection of Hornpipes (arr. Milton); The Tinware Lass The Londonderry, To-morrow Morning.
7.30—New Verse Competition. Adjudicator: Austin Clarke. Readers: Donagh MacDonagh and Eve Watkinson.
8. 0—Plain Chant Proper for the Feast of St. Patrick's Day—Rev. John Burke, with illustrations by Choir.
8.30—Italian Music (Early and Modern)—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Patricia Victory (Piano). Orchestra: Suite, The Good Humoured Ladies (Scarlatti). Patricia Victory: Allegro Scarlatti, Allegrissimo in A major (Scarlatti). Orchestra: Overture to Sicilian Vespers (Verdi), Two Piedmontese Dances (Sinigaglia). Patricia Victory: Vain Regrets (Esposito), In the Garden (Esposito), At the Spinning Wheel (Esposito) Allegretto in Re (Esposito). Orchestra: Soirees Musicales: Suite of five movements from Rossini (arr. Britten)
9.20—Nuacht na Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.30—Records: To-Night's Choice.
10.50—Keating Branch Choir and Orchestra (Conductor, Proinsias O Ceallaigh) with Sean O Siothchain (Bass). Ceolfhuireann: Suantraidhe (Larchet). Port Luaimneach (Larchet), Sean O Siothchain: Racha breagh mo chinn (Hardebec), Iarrthar Chonnadse an Chlair (Hardebec). Cor na gCailini: Dan mholadh na Gaedhilge (de Begge), Cili Cais (M. Piogoid), Aillilin no Mhailin (E. O Gallchobhair). An Ceol-fhuireann Four. An Cor Guth Measgtha: A Raib ghil mhilis (E. de Begge), Cor na Sidheog (E. O Gallchobhair), An Ceol-fhuireann: Rince (E. O Gallchobhair).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—A Piano-Recital (played by Dorothy Hesse. 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—"Bing Crosby, Hawaiian" (records). 8.0—Time, News. To-day's Programmes. 8.15—The New English Trio. 8.45—Organ (Harold Smart). 9.0—Mair Howells (soprano), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). 9.30—"Town and Country." 9.50—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service.

10.30—Black Dyke Mills Band. 11.0—For the Schools. 12.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 12.30—Denny Dennis and the Cavendish Three. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Robert Irwin (baritone), Michael Mullinar (pianoforte). 1.30—Krish Septet. 2.0—Schools.
3.0—"Quick Change" (rapid Variety). 3.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 4.15—Joe Loss and his Band (with Monte Rey, Chick Henderson, and the Loss Chords. 5.0—News and Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Curiouser and Curiouser" (10, "The Meet"). 6.35—"Uncle Remus."
7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"A Two-Year Man Hunt in Central Asia" (Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick O'Connor). 7.20—Music Through Worship, 2. 7.40—The Economic War, 2. 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Trade Unions in Wartime," 1. 9.35—B.B.C. Orchestra.
10.15—With Alan Paul.
10.45—A short radio play, "The Mouth-Organ."
11.15—Joe Loss and his Band (with Monte Rey, Chick Henderson, and the Loss Chords). 11.40—Isabel Gray (in a recital of French pianoforte music). 12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Ks. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Summary of to-day's programmes. 11.5—Brass Marvin and his Dance Orchestra. 11.40—Impromptus by Schubert, recorded by Edwin Fischer (pianoforte). 12.0—B.B.C. 1.10—Organ (Tom Jenkins). 1.30—Records at random. 2.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 2.45 — Piping by Donald MacLean (piper). 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Billy Mayerl plays his own music. 3.45—The Caravan Players.
4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—"What's in a Name?" (records). 5.20—Jack Padbury and his Orchestra. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Close-up." 8.40—Soldiers' Songs from Wales, sung by Swansea and District Male Voice Choir. 7.0—Ray Ventura and his Collegians (by courtesy of the Service de la Radiodiffusion). 7.30—"I Went Sight-Seeing."
8.0—B.B.C. 9.20—Boxing: Syd Williams (Oxford) v. Gunner Harry Ainsworth (York). 10.0—Dennis Noble. 10.15—B.B.C. 10.45—Irish Jigs (records). 10.55—To-morrow's programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—10.10-10.45 p.m.—Composers of Syncopated Music: David Bee Programme.
BUCHAREST (384.5 m.)—8.0-9.10 p.m.—From Haydn to Richard Strauss.
EIFFEL TOWER (208 m.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Legrand Dance Band.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—8.55-11.25 p.m.—The St. John Passion (Bach).
MILAN (332.0 m.)—9.0-10.10 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Mercedes Capsir Tanzi (soprano) and Galeffi (baritone).
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Haffner Serenade (Mozart).
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Chopin and Milhaud Records.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Music Hall, Orchestra, etc.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—8.10-9.40 p.m.—Opera Orchestra.

PRESIDENT AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

Dr. Douglas Hyde was present at the matinée performance of "Wuthering Heights" by the Dublin Gate Theatre Productions at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday. Dr. Hyde was accompanied by Mrs. Cambreth Kane, Judge and Mrs. Sealy, and Captain Butler. He received Michéal MacLiammoir in the second interval and congratulated him upon his performance as Heathcliff.

DUBLIN PAINTERS' "AT HOME"

The Dublin Painters gave an "At Home" on Saturday evening at 7 St. Stephen's Green. The attendance included:—The Spanish Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power, Mr. and Mrs. Winkelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Horsbrugh Porter, Sir Philip and Lady Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Tulloch, Professor and Mrs. Henry Moore, Captain and Mrs. Liam Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearsall, Professor and Mrs. Walter Starkie, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kenny, Miss Freyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Figgis, Mr. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCarron, Miss Mary O'Conor, Mr. Arthur Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bewley, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mr. Justice and Mrs. and Miss Gavan Duffy, Mr. R. Brereton Barry, Mr. W. A. Newman, Mr. Austin Clarke, Miss Shiela Richards, Mr. L. French, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Dr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Weber Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Harald Osterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pielou, Miss Olivia Manning Robertson, Lord and Lady Dunsany, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horsbrugh Porter, Mrs. W. R. Nolan, Senator and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. James Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Matheson, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner and Mrs. Braddock, Miss Nuala Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Yeats, Mr. E. Vaughan Briscoe, Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Miss Maude Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Keating, Miss Bay Jellett, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Leventhal, the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires and Mme. Charles Benziger, Mr. F. Hicks, Mr. Seosamh O'Ceallaigh.

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Dated this 8th day of March, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

HINTS ON INTERIOR DECORATION

Speaking on "Interior Decoration," at the Picture Gallery, St. Stephen's Green, last evening, Miss M. Jellett gave a number of hints on how to decorate any one of the numerous small homes which are springing up on the outskirts of the city, so as to secure a pleasant, restful effect, and an artistic whole. She pleaded for simplicity in colouring and furniture, and said that crowded furniture produced an unrestful effect, and made a room hard to clean, while such colours as oranges and pinks, yellow, green and red, and pink and brown, were particularly difficult to harmonise. If pink was used it could only be combined with light neutral walls.

Mr. E. A. McGuire presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 56. Chant, 63. Urbs Fortitudinis, 1. Hymn. 584. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 60, 61. Chants, 24-15, 55. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tones in F. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee." Blow.

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7. 0 p.m.—Drámaidheacht—Craobhacha Connradh na Gaedhilge.
8. 0 p.m.—Comórtas Soprano.
9.30 p.m.—Comórtas Tenor.
Dul isteach: 6d.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MAGNIFICENT TRIPLE ATTRACTION.
Victor McLaglen, Basil Rathbone, Leo Carillo, Sigrid Curie, Robt. Cummings in "RIO." | Exclusive Showing: JOE LOUIS vs. ARTURO GODOY. 15 Thrilling Action Packed Rounds.
SENSATIONAL STARRING ENGAGEMENT,
SCOTT AND WHALEY,
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Film at 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Stage Show at 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.
Louis Picture, 4.20, 6.55, 9.30.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.58, 5.12, 7.26, 9.40.
RONALD COLMAN, IDA LUPINO, WALTER HUSTON,
in "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
WILL HAY, GORDON HARKER.
"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."
Mats. till 5 p.m., 8d. 1/4; Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (Jr.), MARGARET LOCKWOOD, in
"RULERS OF THE SEA."

REGENT MICKEY ROONEY in
BLACKROCK: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

CORINTHIAN—Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m.—Bonita Granville and John Litel: "NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE." At 2.45, 5.9, 7.33, 9.57. Also Max Miller and Florence Desmond: "HOOTS MON." At 3.43, 6.7, 8.31.

JURY'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. COLLEGE GREEN DUBLIN.
Wedding Receptions : : Grill Room.
Luncheons, Dinners and Suppers.
Cocktail Bar.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.20, 6.45, 9.5.
2nd RECORD LAUGH-MAKING WEEK!
GRETA GARBO in "NINOTCHKA."
FRIDAY NEXT—VIRGINIA WERNER in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."

CAPITOL.
TOGETHER AGAIN.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
ANNA STEN and ALAN MARSHAL, in
"EXILE EXPRESS."
SENSATIONAL SPY DRAMA.
Also WILL FYFFE, in EDGAR WALLACE'S
"THE MIND OF MR. REEDER."
Showing at 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.

ADELPHI AT 3.39, 6.37 and 9.35.
FLORA ROBSON, in
"POISON PEN."
With ROBERT NEWTON, ANN TODD, and GEOFFREY TOONE.
Scandal, Suicide, Gossip, Murder, Catastrophic Trail of Poison Pen.
Also "BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION."
and Exclusive Film of RED CROSS 'CHASE, Showing Complete Race and Incidents.
POISON PEN COMPETITION—Five Awards of £1 will be made to the Five Entries which display the Pithiest Comments on this Unusual Film. Particulars and Entry Forms at Pay Boxes.

FOURTH WEEK.
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
BY "P.C."
OWING TO THE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE STILL ATTENDING THIS UNIQUE EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, BY DUBLIN'S WELL-KNOWN PICTORIAL JOURNALIST, IT WILL REMAIN OPEN
ALL THIS WEEK,
INCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
BESIDE GREEN CINEMA.
10 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT. ADMISSION, 1/-.
See News Columns for Attendance List.

TO-DAY'S VOGUE
SILVER FOXES.
We have made a huge purchase of Extra Fine Silver Fox Skins—bright in colour and character.
CAPES FROM 10 GNS.
SHAPES " 44 "
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROTESTANT HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE GIRLS,
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THE SALE OF WORK
Will be held (D.V.)
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
13th and 14th MARCH, 1940
IN THE GROSVENOR HALL
(Kindly lent for the purpose),
Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, from 3 to 8 p.m. each day. Admission Free.

FEDERAL UNION.
PUBLIC MEETING, IN ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, 8 p.m., FRIDAY, MARCH 15. Speakers — Mr. Charles Kimber, Mr. W. E. Horsbrugh-Porter, Count Taaffe. Admission Free.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1940, at 3 o'clock, at 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARGARET FINNERTY, late of Farniharpy, Skreen, in the County of Sligo, Spinster, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 20th day of February, 1940, are hereby required to forthwith furnish to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator full and detailed particulars of their claims.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1940.
W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
OPEN COMPETITION FOR POSTS AS FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANT, 23rd APRIL, 1940.
Intending candidates should note that the latest day for receiving completed Application Forms is 19th MARCH, 1940.
Application Forms, Regulations and Syllabuses are obtainable free from An Rúnaí, Coimisiún na Stát-Sheirbhise, 45 Sráid Uach. Ó Conaill, Baile Átha Cliath, M 8.
17/Z.1655. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and,
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK:
41 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 11th, 12th & 13th March, 1940.
D. TWOMEY.
Secretary.
17/Z.1657. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Committee appointed by the Government to examine the nature and extent of the difficulties which exist in relation to the property administered by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust will hold their sittings during the week commencing Monday, the 1st April, 1940, at 11 a.m., in the Offices of the Industrial Research Council, 45 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin to consider such evidence as may be submitted by interested parties.
Parties desirous of submitting evidence should notify in advance the Secretary to the Committee, Mr. P. Kerr, Room 149, Custom House, Dublin, and should submit to him a Memorandum setting forth the nature of the evidence which they intend to give. Six copies of such Memorandum should be furnished.
9th March, 1940.
17/Z.1659. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the supply of an Air Compressor and Greasing Plant, in accordance with specification, which may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom sealed tenders, endorsed: "Tender for Air Compressor and Greasing Plant," should be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
CORNELIUS HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork,
9th March, 1940.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—12 noon.
Dublin Rotary Club Lunch—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Dublin Gaelic Feis—Mansion House, 4 p.m.
Civil Service Clerical Association Meeting—Dolphin Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting—6.30 p.m.
Scientific and Engineering Society—35 Dawson street, 7.45 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Association—16 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Organ and Choir Recital—Church of St. Philip and St. James, Blackrock, 8 p.m.
Aquinas Study Circle—42 Parnell square, 5.30 p.m.
"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C.," 128 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. till midnight.
Maurice Wilks' Paintings—Waddington Galleries, South Anne street.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Gaslight."
Olympia Theatre—"Swinging Along."
Abbey Theatre—"Give Him a House."
Peacock Theatre — "Squaring the Circle" and "We Do It For Love."
Metropole Cinema—"The Goldwyn Follies."
Grafton Cinema—"Good Girls Go To Paris."
Theatre De Luxe—"Frontier Marshal" and "Small Town Lawyer."
Dublin Painters' Exhibition—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Rio."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Light That Failed."
The Green Cinema—"Boys Will Be Boys."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rulers of the Sea."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."
Corinthian Cinema—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" and "Hoots Mon."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema — "Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Adelphi Cinema—"Poison Pen" and "Blondie Takes A Vacation."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.51	7.48
Sets	7.22	7.24
Lighting-up Time	7.52	7.54

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.35	2. 5
Evening	1.50	2.21

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.14	8.32
Belfast	1. 4	1.13
Cork	7.50	8. 3
Drogheda	1.23	1.38
Dundalk	1.20	1.35
Galway	7.33	7.51
Limerick	9. 3	9.21
Sligo	8.12	8.32
Waterford	8.20	8.35

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Up to last night there was no settlement in the Dublin Corporation employés' strike, and in some quarters it was considered likely that there would be an extension of the trouble.—(Page 5.)

The Derry Opera House was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage is estimated at £30,000.—(Page 5.)

The text of Mr. de Valera's Bill for Advanced Studies in the Irish language and theoretical physics was circulated on Saturday.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD

Herr Hitler, in a speech which he made in a war museum in Berlin yesterday, declared that he lived for one task only—to fight for victory and, if necessary, not to spare his own life.—(Page 5.)

European statesmen yesterday entered on a week of fateful negotiations. Herr von Ribbentrop consulted with the Duce, and he will be received in audience by the Pope to-day.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At The Maze on Saturday Sarawaki won the March Hunters' Hurdle Race, Gang Smasher the Castlereagh Hurdle Race, Phantom III. the Governor's Cup, Prince Hawk the Sportsman's Plate, Slieveardagh the Ring Plate, and Tasty Navey the Ulster Farmers' Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Haydock on Saturday Bachelor's Folly II. won the Poethlyn Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

A feature in the tendering for the new Treasuries on the London Money Market on Saturday was the marked falling off in the demand for bills from outside quarters.—(Page 2.)

The final lists on Wall Street were mostly fractions either way on Saturday, and the close was steady. Foreign developments, particularly the Russo-Finnish situation and Herr Hitler's week-end speech, rendered potential buyers very cautious.—(Page 2.)

All Roads . . .

During the last few days the diplomatic atmosphere in Europe has been thick with rumours, and the special correspondents, who have been at their wits' end for news recently, have been having an exceedingly busy time. From the British point of view possibly the most interesting item of news has been the arrival in London from Paris of Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Envoy, who is approaching the end of his tour of information. He flew from Paris to Heston, and, having booked rooms in one hotel, went straight to another, which happens to be the temporary residence of Viscount Halifax. Mr. Sumner Welles will visit the British Prime Minister to-day, and to-morrow he probably will be received by the King. Already he has had interviews with Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler and Monsieur Daladier, as well as with many of the less important figures in contemporary politics; and, although his visit to Europe has been exceptionally short, even for an American, he ought to be able to take back with him to the United States certain definite impressions regarding war aims and the attitude of the various belligerent peoples towards the fighting. It has been suggested that Mr. Sumner Welles's function in Europe is more than that of a mere reporter for President Roosevelt—that, in fact, he has brought with him certain specific proposals for the economic reconstruction of Europe after the war, and that these proposals already have been examined by the Italian, German and French Governments. As we think, it is far too soon yet to talk about post-war planning. Before anything constructive can be done, the war must be decided one way or the other. We have no doubt that there are many worthy people in the United States who are more than anxious to see Europe at peace again. We also have no doubt that American experts have sheaves of well-meaning formulæ for the reformation of the old world after the war. In the meantime, however, American intervention in European affairs may do more harm than good. Mr. Sumner Welles will be well advised to stick closely to his original terms of reference; he crossed the Atlantic as a reporter, not as a peripatetic reformer.

Even more important, from the European point of view, than Mr. Sumner Welles's visit to London was Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome. The Germans know how to keep their secrets, and nobody outside the Reich knew anything about the Foreign Minister's plans until the announcement was made baldly that he was going to Rome. No statement has been made regarding the object of Herr von Ribbentrop's trip; but it is reasonably certain that it has some connection with the Finnish situation. Yesterday, having been received in Rome with much pomp and circumstance, Herr von Ribbentrop, accompanied by Herr von Mackensen, German Minister in Rome, paid an official call on Signor Mussolini, who has been described more than once by Herr Hitler as *mein guter Freund*. Count Ciano also was present when "my good friend" had conversations with his German visitor lasting for an hour and a quarter; and it seems that there will be another meeting this afternoon. The most remarkable feature of Herr von Ribbentrop's Roman visit is the fact that he has asked for, and has been granted, an audience with the Pope. He will be received by His Holiness this morning, and it remains to be seen whether or not his journey is in the nature of a visit to Canossa. It is fairly certain that Herr von Ribbentrop is anxious to learn at first-hand Signor Mussolini's views on a possible extension of the war in Northern Europe. The Germans have been making desperate efforts behind the scenes to bring about an armistice in the Finnish fighting in order to patch up a peace between Moscow and Helsinki. What they dread more than they dread anything else is the danger that France and Great Britain may decide to send substantial help to the hard-pressed Finns; that Sweden, Norway, and possibly even Denmark, may be dragged into the war, and that, in consequence, the British blockade may be extended to include the entire northern coastline. In that event Germany might occupy Sweden and Norway in "self-defence," but the filling of the Norwegian and Swedish gaps in the blockade would be wholly to the advantage of the Allies.

If, as a result of Franco-British action in sending help to Finland, the Scandinavian Powers are brought into the war, Germany almost certainly will be forced into a full-blooded military alliance with Soviet Russia. In other words, Russia will abandon her pretence at neutrality and enter the war on Germany's side. What would Signor Mussolini say to such a development? We should not be surprised to learn that Herr von Ribbentrop has gone to Rome in order to obtain an answer to this question. The Italian Duce has many faults. His conduct in the cases of Abyssinia, of Spain, and, above all, of Albania, has been anything but praiseworthy, and his record as a domestic dictator is not free from blemish; but we believe that he has one outstanding virtue. He is sincere in his hatred of Russian Bolshevism. But for Herr von Ribbentrop's pact with Comrade Molotoff last August Italy might have entered the war as Germany's ally at the very beginning; but Signor Mussolini would not have anything to do with the Soviets, directly or indirectly. Is he likely to change his mind now? Already the Italians have given a certain amount of assistance to the Finns, with whom they sympathise deeply. Signor Mussolini is manifestly anxious to remain on the best possible terms with the Vatican, whose attitude in respect of the Finnish problem admits of no doubt. We cannot believe, therefore, that the Duce will give any real encouragement to his German visitor, although, being a consummate politician as well as a realist, he probably will try to make as much capital as possible for Italy out of the situation. Herr von Ribbentrop may be sent away from the Palazzo Venezia with a diplomatic flea in his elegant ear; but it is quite possible that Signor Mussolini at the same time will suggest that, in order to prevent the Allies from extending their sinister designs to South-East Europe, Italy might occupy Dalmatia, for example, or even portions of Croatia. Doubtless, we shall know all about it in due course.

Denmark's Bill of Costs

Unlike ourselves, the peoples of Scandinavia must struggle to preserve their neutrality against formidable attempts to embroil them in war. Like ourselves, they are learning that even neutral nations must pay heavily for the mere privilege of existing while great neighbours are at war. The Copenhagen Correspondent of *The Times*, discussing a speech by Herr Stauning, the Danish Prime Minister, gives some account of the financial and economic troubles that beset Denmark to-day. Out of a population of three and a half million—not so much larger than the population of the twenty-six counties—190,000 men are unemployed. Several industries have been compelled either to close or to reduce their working hours. This is due, in some measure, to "seasonal" causes; the Baltic ice has not yet melted, and the coal-ships are only beginning to arrive. More serious to Denmark, inasmuch as summer will bring no ease to the situation, is the shortage of iron to feed her big industries. In normal circumstances the country imports some 300,000 tons of iron a year, but none has arrived for a long time, and the industries face a famine of their raw material. The chief countries to which Denmark looked for her needs of iron are now at war, and want all the iron that they can get for themselves; but, even if they were willing to sell, it is hard for Denmark to obtain the necessary foreign exchange. Dr. Stauning, like our own Ministers, has made no effort to gloss over the difficulties. The prices of all imported goods, he says, have risen by 60 *per cent.* since the war began, while the prices of goods exported by Denmark have risen by no more than 15 *per cent.* Whereas Denmark six months ago possessed foreign exchange to the value of 90,000,000 kroner, all of it has disappeared, and she has instead a debt to foreign countries of 40,000,000 kroner, with the result that she will have to make drastic reductions in her imports: there will be further economic difficulties and more unemployment. The prospect before the Danes, even if they manage to keep themselves clear of war, is, indeed, unpleasant. Dr. Stauning tells them that income tax will be increased by approximately 70 *per cent.* over its present figure; but that "reform," at the best, will produce no more than 130,000,000 kroner, and 200,000,000 kroner more must be found by some means or other. Denmark's position, as it appears, is considerably worse than our own. Her export trade, like Ireland's, consists almost exclusively of agricultural produce, and to all intents and purposes she has only one market for it, Great Britain. It is one thing, however, for Ireland to export produce to Great Britain; it is quite a different matter for Denmark, whose produce must be carried across what is to-day the most dangerous part of the earth's surface. Germany cannot intercept British supplies from Australia or the Argentine; she can keep a close and deadly eye upon foodships from Denmark. The obvious course for the Danes would be to sell food to Germany instead of Great Britain, but their difficulty is that Germany, possessing little or no foreign currency, must pay in goods, and the goods that Denmark needs are precisely those which Germany needs in even greater measure. It is small wonder that Dr. Stauning's speech contained little cheer for his fellow-citizens. Years were spent in the effort to construct a truly satisfactory and stable economy for Denmark. Six months of a war, in which she neither takes part nor desires to take part, have been sufficient to shake those carefully-laid foundations.

Habits of Ease

The fact that he will not be able to get sugar in his hot toddy from this week onwards is going to bring home the war to many an Englishman above military age who is accustomed to take his ease in his inn. He may be able to find a substitute, but it is more likely that he will drop the hot toddy habit for the present and remain content with his beverage unwarmed. The exigencies of the present situation also are interfering with one of the oldest and most characteristic of French social customs, the hour of the *apéritif*. "For the duration" the *apéritif* will be banned on three days in every week, to the great advantage of many constitutions in danger of being ruined by synthetic absinthe. The abandonment of a habit for any lengthened period frequently makes it very difficult, if not impossible, to resume it at a later date; but we do not think that any such sad eventuality is likely to transpire in either of the cases mentioned. At five o'clock every evening the Frenchman will continue to look for his *apéritif*, whether he gets it or not, and any cold snap is sure to send the Briton seeking surreptitious sugar for his accustomed hot reviver. Nationality persists longer in drinks than in any other manifestation of a country's personality, though even here the tendency towards internationalism is becoming apparent. We find the idea of the French people becoming addicted to stout and beer as repellent as the idea of the Irish electing absinthe to the position of national drink, but we are confident that such a switch-over would not be possible in any circumstances. Temporary deprivation of any pleasure has its reward upon resumption, and when normal times come again pleasures that have been curtailed or have vanished altogether during the present emergency will be appreciated as never before. Self-denial, however, is a difficult virtue and voluntary renunciation of the fleshpots a rare occurrence. The fact that a little voluntary abstinence in the matter of luxuries or amusements would cope with a slight rise in the cost of living figures is ignored wherever there is the possibility of squeezing another few shillings out of the paymaster. To-day the law most faithfully observed still is that they may take who have the power and they may keep who can, and the fate of the submerged tenth who can do neither never is taken into consideration. Unsweetened toddy and a missing *apéritif* are small beer in the matter of official deprivation, but even a milder self-denial is tabooed in this country, where the goose with the golden eggs is marked down for sacrifice at the first suggestion of tightening belts. If Mr. de Valera's hair shirts had come into fashion when first mooted, we might appreciate more truly the good fortune that we enjoy to-day and the spirit of self-sacrifice which is needed so badly at the moment might become visible in heartening fashion.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 11th March, 1915.

Crisis in the Mediterranean.

The British bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles, and the steady progress of the Allied Fleets through the Straits, were having repercussions in the Mediterranean. In Italy the Prime Minister spoke, in a speech, of a "great and decisive event" that was about to occur in the nation, and there was much talk of the "honour and glory of Italy."

In Greece the pro-Allies Government of M. Venizelos had resigned, and a new Government was being formed under M. Goumaris. Commenting on the change of Government, *The Times* remarked: "There are obvious reasons why a solution of this kind might be acceptable to a monarch whose consort is the sister of the German Emperor, and who is under certain obligations to Germany."

Food from Ireland.

Writing in the *Standard* to-day, Mr. P. A. O'Farrell says: The garden and animal products imported into the United Kingdom yearly exceed £200,000,000. Ireland alone, were her fertile valleys and rolling hillsides properly reclaimed and fertilised and cultivated, could increase her production of wool, leather, beef, pork, hams, bacon, mutton, eggs, butter, poultry and vegetables by fully £100,000,000, but her rivers must be deepened to draw off the surplus rainfall and prevent the flooding of rich lands. Fully 3,000,000 acres of rich land could be reclaimed from the bogs.

The article also criticised the transport system, and suggested as a first improvement that the gauge of the Irish railways should be made the same as that of the English railways.

VISIT TO DUBLIN CHURCH

Drumcondra Church was visited on Saturday by the Old Dublin Society, through the courtesy of the Rector, the Rev. C. J. Tyndall. The church was erected by Miss Coghill as a memorial to her brother, Dr. Marmaduke Coghill, who died in 1738, and it contains a handsome white marble monument to his memory. Dr. Coghill, born in 1673, was a judge of the Perogative Court, a Privy Councillor, Chancellor of the Exchequer Commission of Revenue, and representative of the University of Dublin in the old Irish Parliament. The churchyard is very ancient, and contains the tombs of many celebrities—Francis Grose, the antiquarian; James Gandon, who designed the Custom House; Thomas Furlong, whose name is linked with Hardiman for that famous collection, "The Irish Minstrelsy"; Thomas Ryder, actor, 1791; and Sir William Newcomen, a City Treasurer, whose name still lives in a canal bridge.

A report of 1831 of a sub-committee of the Corporation throws an interesting side-light on the Dublin of those times. It stated that the church was in a deplorable condition, and the churchyard quite open; no sooner was a body buried but it was removed by "body-snatchers." The committee recommended that a cottage be built for a man to live in to watch the graves, and that a small befry be erected at the end of the cottage in order that the alarm could be raised, and the disgraceful practice stopped.

To-night's meeting of the society will be held in Jury's Hotel, instead of in William street. The Rev. Father Campbell, C.M., will speak on Stanihurst's Dublin.

A MIDNIGHT MATINEE

IN AID OF ENTERTAINMENT TRADE BENEVOLENT FUND

Exhibitors and film renters, representing forty-six cinemas and twelve film offices in Dublin, are organising a big midnight matinée in aid of the Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund, to be held at the Theatre Royal on Friday, March 29th. Portion of the proceeds will be presented to the Dublin Branch of the Institute of Journalists' Benevolent Fund.

The main object of the Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund is to relieve cases of distress urgency or necessity arising among members of the trade. No efforts are being spared to make the entertainment a success. Every resource at the command of Dublin cinemas will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The large and representative organising committee is under the chairmanship of Mr. Leonard R. Ging. Messrs. R. C. McKew and Louis Elliman are the joint honorary secretaries; Goff Nash (Warner Bros.) is honorary treasurer, the other members being T. Gogan (Carlton), P. J. Whelan (Associated Picture Houses, Ltd.), Walter McNally (Radio Films), P. Farrell, C. Conroy, Ted Hardiman (A.B.F.D.), A. E. Neville (M.G.M.) and F. Dowling (Metropole).

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

Mr. John Hall Kelly, Canadian High Commissioner to Eire, was received by the President at Aras an Uachtarain on Saturday last.

Mr. O'Kelly was accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. E. J. Garland.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marquess and Marchioness of Downshire entertained a house party during the week-end at their residence at Dundrum, County Down. The Baroness von Heemstra was among the guests.

The Earl and Countess of Winchilsea have left London for the country.

Lord Barnby attended the luncheon in London last week given by His Majesty's Government for the delegation from the Confédération Générale du Patonat Français.

Lady Diana Abdy expects to leave London shortly for Cornwall.

Viscount Exmouth is seventy-seven to-day.

Sir Farquhar and Lady Buzzard were among the guests at the wedding in Surrey last week of Paymaster-Lieutenant Charles Kerr Thorneycroft Wheen, R.N., and Miss Veryan Acworth.

Lord Hirst's condition is reported to be unchanged.

Mr. E. J. Garland, Secretary to Mr. John Hall Kelly, Canadian High Commissioner in Eire, is staying with Mrs. Garland and their son John at the Standard Hotel.

Lord Dunsany attended the Dublin Painters' "at home" on Saturday.

The Minister for Local Government and Mrs. Ruttledge will attend the Grand National meeting at Aintree next month.

Mr. Peter Waller spent the week-end at Lucan Lodge.

The marriage arranged between Michael J. Dunne, 14 Ely place, Dublin, and Kathleen M. Murphy, 37 Pembroke Park, Dublin, will take place on Wednesday, 3rd April, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT H. R. LARKIN AND MISS P. POWELL.

The engagement is announced between Howard Rennix Larkin, younger son of the late Edward R. Larkin and Mrs. Larkin, of Willoughby, Australia, and Patricia, only daughter of the late Robert Powell and Mrs Powell, of Dublin.

MR. F. N. P. OSBORNE AND MISS R. E. YOUNG.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Francis Nicholas Paget Osborne, Grenadier Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Osborne, formerly of Smithstown, County Meath, and Miss Ruby Ellen Young, only daughter of Mrs. D. M. Young, of 169 Queen's Gate, London.

Mr. William Brady, B.D.S., has returned to "Qui Si Sano," Blackrock.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."

The list of visitors to the above exhibition will henceforth appear in the news columns.

The most varied and beautiful collection of Hats imaginable is to be seen at Switzers this week—including lovely Pastels and Panamas.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Grafton street.

Newest Spring Models are now being shown in our Salons.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street. 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Special display of Furs, Fur Coats and Silver Foxes at W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

For the Races—At Miss Doran's Salon, Dawson street, a new collection of choice Irish Tweeds in Suits, Sportswear, Coats, Millinery and accessories. Model Fur Coats and Ties of beautiful design.

David Vard, Ltd.—Special discount of 20% during March, off marked prices, on all Fox Ties and Capes. Huge selection to choose from.—8 Dawson street, Dublin, and 119 Patrick street, Cork.

This week is "Le Gant" Corset Fitting Week at Arnotts. 'Phone 71771 for an appointment with Miss Ibbotsen, the "Le Gant" Corsetiere.

The newest and smartest Threepieces and Sports Suits, also beautiful Twopiece Ensembles, of varied colours and design, are amongst the new collection showing just now at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Powder-blue Two-piece, with Platinum Fox trimming, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

Among the departures were—Captain Hornidge, Mr. W. R. Clarke, Mr. T. Noonan, Mr. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Raybould, Miss E. M. McCarthy, Mr. D. S. Kinnear, Miss M. Brown.

Passengers by Irish Air Lines.

Among the arrivals were—Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Leroy, Dr. Margaret Perry, Dr. Ruth Pike, Miss Lobett, Mr. Murray, Mr. Evans, Mr. J. Michie, Miss Mary K. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCormack, Miss Davis, Mr. Harris, Mr. Reynolds.

Among the departures were—Mr. Field, Mr. Potter, Miss Baker, Captain Winter, Mr Horrocks, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Todd.

Expert Shoe Fitting by skilled assistants.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Byrne and O'Connell are making a Special Show of the new Corsets and Brassieres this week. Personal attention to fitting. Outsizes always in stock.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Davis and Co.—Special Show of Tailor-made Suits this day. Newest styles and materials. All sizes. Prices, 79s. 6d. to 9½ gns. See window.—46 Grafton street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street. Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FINLAND AND EUROPE

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says:—Mr. Sumner Welles could not have arrived among us at a better moment for seeing what the complexities of European politics look like from the standpoint of London. Among all the emanations of guesswork and imagination, the fact has become apparent during the week-end that the tentative diplomatic approaches of Soviet Russia and others in Stockholm have developed into definite peace feelers, and that these feelers are directly involving the Nazi and Fascist Governments, and indirectly, but acutely, those of every country in Western Europe. While M. Ryti, the Finnish Prime Minister, and M. Paasikivi, who took part in the original negotiations with the U.S.S.R., are understood to be in direct touch with Moscow, the former President of Finland, M. Svinhufvud, is travelling to Rome, via Berlin. Berlin announces that the Nazi visit is merely one of those exchanges which are a normal necessity to the relations of the Axis Powers—in which case it is strange that no such visit should have been paid during the last six months.

The general purpose of Ribbentrop's journey, however, as a major move in Nazi diplomatic strategy is hardly to be concealed. It is of the utmost importance to Germany that the Russo-Finnish conflict should be brought to an end as early as possible. But Italian sympathies are strongly engaged on the side of the Finns, and it is urgently necessary for Nazi diplomacy, while being judiciously helpful to the U.S.S.R., somehow to reconcile that policy with the maintenance of the anti-Comintern pact, which was so roughly treated by Ribbentrop last August.

To fit the new policy of Nazi Germany to the old conception of the anti-Comintern axis is, therefore, one of the main and most difficult tasks which the German Foreign Minister faces in Rome. Another delicate application of the same process of reconciling aims which are fundamentally opposite or competitive may well carry the Ribbentrop talks into the region of the Balkans, where the threat of Russian influence is steadily and unequivocally opposed by the Italian Government. Neither Russian and Italian nor German and Italian nor Russian and German aims can be altogether easy to fit in with one another in South-Eastern Europe.

LONDON LETTER

UNDERSTANDING WITH ITALY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE British Government has arrived at a satisfactory understanding with Italy regarding the ships laden with German coal, which now are to proceed on their journey. The matter has been adjusted after a very friendly talk between Lord Halifax and Signor Bastianini, the Italian Ambassador, following upon exchanges with Rome. That city has been in the limelight for the past few days, and it is probable that some extremely important events are taking place there. It is known that during the past few days full accounts of the diplomatic happenings in Rome have been sent here daily by the British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, and no time has been lost in decoding all despatches and forwarding them to the King and Mr. Chamberlain. The visit which Herr von Ribbentrop is to pay to the Pope has caused much surprise here and in Paris, and people are speculating on its meaning. It will be remembered that the Vatican wireless system has been most uncompromising in regard to the situation in Poland.

Mr. Sumner Welles

Mr. Sumner Welles has arrived in London, and between now and Thursday he will see several important people. To-morrow he will be received by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, and on Tuesday is to go to Buckingham Palace to dine with the King and Queen. Mr. Welles is staying at a hotel in Park Lane. He will be engaged in talks until he leaves London, to return to Paris before going on to Rome for further conversations with Signor Mussolini. If time permits, while he is in London he may talk to people outside Government circles, though these may be confined to a very few. The Labour leaders are anxious to discuss matters with him as personal representative of President Roosevelt.

British Export Plans

The British Government's export plans are interesting businessmen everywhere, showing, as they do, that the Government is preparing to take very drastic steps. It is recognised that the situation calls for some abnormal measures. In recent years the home market has been made too attractive by reason of the vast distribution of purchasing power, for which no corresponding service was called for from recipients. This distribution of money increased costs in the home market, and enabled those who received it to purchase cheaper foreign goods. It now is recognised that the situation, essentially unsound, will have to be put right. A sound internal economy would have prevented such a situation.

Big Marine Insurance Scheme

More than eighty different commodities shipped under the control of the British Government from all parts of the world are covered by an insurance agreement just concluded, which is believed to be the largest contract of its kind ever arranged. The whole of the British marine insurance market is sharing the risk, since every underwriting syndicate at Lloyd's, and all the insurance companies in London and Liverpool which transact marine business, as well as the private syndicates of the Glasgow market, are participating. The insurance has been placed under a single contract in order that the whole of the market may take part on the same terms. This action by the Government, which does not normally insure State-owned property, not only will protect the State against any substantial loss, but also will enable the marine insurance business of the country to be carried on. Otherwise there would be insufficient business to keep it going now that so many ships and cargoes are virtually under Government ownership.

Prince Frederick of Prussia

Prince Frederick of Prussia, who has been exempted from internment in Britain, is in hospital, having undergone an operation on his tonsils. Until the beginning of the war the Prince was working in an international potash firm in London, which had Anglo-Franco-German interests, but since the war only the British and French members of the firm have remained. When he is well enough Prince Frederick intends to leave hospital and return to stay with Mr. Henry Channan, in Essex, where he will continue to study French and history, subjects which he took up some time ago, to fill up his many leisure hours.

Trans-Atlantic Air Service

The trans-Atlantic air service between New York and Lisbon, operated by Pan-American Airways, is being carried on in accordance with schedule after being interrupted owing to bad weather. Crossings last month were interfered with by the abnormal conditions, and the west-bound service had to be suspended for nearly a fortnight. The machines employed are of the Clipper type, which were intended for the route by way of Foynes and Botwood, in Newfoundland, this summer. During the war, however, the aircraft will continue to operate between New York and Lisbon. The Clippers have made some one hundred and twenty crossings of the Atlantic without mishap or injury to any passenger.

Black-out Speed Penalties

Motorists in London are protesting against the lack of uniformity in the penalties for exceeding the twenty-mile *per* hour speed limit during the black-out hours. At some police courts the fines have been as low as ten shillings, with no endorsement of the licence; in other places the offenders have had to pay thirty shillings or two pounds, and in one case the penalty was a fine of twenty pounds. It is complained that drivers have considerable difficulty in judging their speed accurately during the black-out, as they are not permitted to use the dash light to illuminate the speedometer. Fortunately, prosecutions have been few; for the majority of drivers, if only for their own safety, drive slowly in the black-out period, and there is a general desire to limit road transport of all forms to the daylight hours.

Meat Rationing

This was the last week-end of unrationed meat. The rationing scheme becomes operative from to-morrow, and from now on purchases are to be limited to a value of one shilling and tenpence *per* head *per* week. The official ration books contain a coupon for each week, but in order that purchases may be spread evenly over the weeks some butchers have introduced their own cards, upon which the amount of each purchase may be marked, so that towards the end of the week it may be clearly shown how much remains to be spent for the week-end joint. This system simplifies the housekeeper's task, and the facilities of the unofficial shopping card are likely to be made generally available as soon as its advantages are recognised. Yesterday there was a very heavy demand for meat, many butchers being sold out by the afternoon. The demand was mainly for small joints, particularly of beef, but many people had to be satisfied with mutton.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mrs. Tom Clarke), who has been indisposed for some time, will not be able to resume her duties for a week or two. She is to enter a Dublin nursing home for treatment.

THE DUBLIN STRIKE STILL DRAGS ON

Extension Considered Likely

STAND "FOUR SQUARE" CALL TO STRIKERS

Collectors and Firemen Warned To Resume Work To-day

WITH ultimatums to two groups of the Dublin Corporation employés expiring this morning, the strikers yesterday reaffirmed their decision to continue to withhold their labour, pending a settlement of their claim for increased wages.

The groups concerned in the ultimatums are the twenty rent collectors—of which Mr. Robert Tynan, President of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, and leader of the biggest group of strikers, is one—and the firemen. Rent collectors who have not reported for duty by 11 o'clock this morning will be suspended and reported to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Firemen, said the Chief Officer of the Brigade (Major James Comerford), must report for duty by 10 o'clock, otherwise an emergency service will be put into operation. This emergency service involves the temporary staffing of the Brigade's fire-fighting units at the Central Station with men from the military fire brigades.

Week-end moves on the part of the strikers contain indications that an extension of the dispute is likely, and that a general strike is now a probability.

Two other strikes, due to have started to-day, concerned workers in the wholesale drug trade and 250 men in the road haulage department of the Great Southern Railways; both these strikes have been postponed for a week for further negotiations.

MINISTER'S TALK WITH TRADE UNIONISTS

Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, called representatives of the Irish Trade Union Congress, the Dublin Trades Union Council, and the unions involved in the Corporation strike by telegram to Dublin Castle, where he talked with them for an hour on Saturday. No statement was issued, but the Minister is believed to have inquired if the support of the Dublin Trades Union Council to the strikers could be interpreted as likely to lead to further extensions of the stoppage—or even a general strike. The union leaders are reported to have replied that members of their unions would be instructed not to pass pickets, and that any attempt to use "black-leg," or unpaid, labour must be resisted by the whole trade union movement.

The Minister, it is understood, intimated that further extensions of the dispute—or any threat of a general strike—would call for strong action on the part of the Government.

This meeting and the points discussed were the logical outcome of Mr. MacEntee's reply to Mr. M. Brennan in the Dail on Friday, when he said that the Government would use "all the means at its disposal" to see that the livestock trade was not interfered with.

UNION'S PROTEST

Yesterday's meeting of the Irish Municipal Employés Trade Union in the Mansion House—which members were bound to attend on pain of a fine—lasted over two and a-half hours. The discussions were private, and a report issued later said that the following was a resolution by unanimous decision:

"That the Union protests against the despotic manner in which our representatives have been treated to the extent of being denied the democratic and recognised procedure of even discussing at the conferences of February 23rd and March 4th, the one and only, and inadequate, offer made to us by the Dublin Corporation Sub-Committee."

The resolution also said that the Union was determined to press for treatment in accordance with the rise in the cost of living.

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL

One loophole was provided, however, which will enable sections of men to return to work; this was a decision that, if negotiations were re-opened on the cost of living basis, the union would use its discretion in permitting certain sections to resume work while any negotiations were taking place, it being understood that they would be withdrawn again if a satisfactory settlement was not reached through such negotiations.

This decision is said to be the result of a personal appeal by the Lord Mayor (Mrs. T. Clarke) in a letter addressed to Mr. Robert Tynan.

In the course of this letter she said:

"Knowing the serious hardships that arise out of a prolonged trade dispute and strike and the suffering caused not only to those engaged in the dispute, but to many others not actually connected with it, and feeling the paramount importance to the well-being of our city that the essential services should be maintained, I would urge you to advise your members to restore these pending settlement of the dispute through conference. . . . I feel I am asking of you a great sacrifice of your personal feelings, but I am sure you will not regret it if you accede, and shall gain the admiration and good-will of the people of Dublin for putting the general good of the citizens of Dublin before your own feelings or interests."

The letter was delivered by Miss Helena Moloney, who spoke in support of its terms.

THE STRONGEST POINT

Mr. Tynan told the meeting that their strongest point was the fact that the union representatives had at all times been refused the right to negotiate, and the "so-called Negotiating Sub-Committee" had twice taken it upon itself to refuse to negotiate on one pretext or another.

The threats of the past few days had not shaken the determination of the men. The Committee had considered the letter of the Minister for Local Government to the City Manager—and the subsequent ultimatums to rent collectors and firemen—and had no hesitation in recommending the men to stand "four-square" and refuse to resume work unless negotiations were opened "in earnest."

Mr. Frank Foley, Assistant Secretary of the Union, referred to charges that the men were not allowed to consider their position fully, and said that no decision of any kind had been taken without the vote of the general body. Once again their representatives had come to the general body of men for a decision as to what action should be taken in view of certain developments, and it was for the men themselves to decide their future policy.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM U.S.A.

The other two negotiating representatives of the union, Messrs. Richardson and Farrell, also spoke in favour of the Committee's recommendation against a resumption unless a more satisfactory offer was made to them. They added that they did not want to be confronted again with "unwritten understandings and gentlemen's agreements" not mentioned in the resolution under which they had been invited to attend the City Hall.

The American Transport Workers' Union cabled the strikers congratulating them on their stand for better conditions, and wishing them success.

On Saturday the City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) sent a further report on the strike to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and issued a statement indicating the terms of the ultimatum to the rent collectors and inquiry officers, which threatened them with suspension if they did not return to work by 11 o'clock this morning. The statement also referred to the ultimatum to the firemen (published in the *Irish Times* on Saturday), and added that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was strongly of opinion that the City Manager should take steps to recruit and train a new staff if the men on strike did not recognise their obligations to the citizens and return to duty forthwith.

Officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce continue to watch the progress of the strike with interest, and took steps to learn of the latest developments last night.

During the afternoon officials of the Dublin Corporation were called to a special conference in the City Hall to consider the position of essential services.

PAYMENT OF RENTS

Attention of Corporation tenants is directed to our advertising columns, which indicate the manner in which rents can be paid; individual notices also will be sent to the 20,000 tenants concerned. Instalments and rent payments may be made as usual at the following estate offices:—Benburb street, Croydon Park (B), Crumlin, North (1); Donnelly's Orchard, Drumcondra, Ellenfield, Friends' Fields, Kehoe square, Marino, and Croydon Park, Maryland, Mercer House, Whelan House.

Collectors will call as usual on tenants in the following areas:—Ballybough House, Blackhall place, Bow lane, Cabra Rural, Clontarf, Colbert Fort, Countess Markievicz House, Elizabeth street, Griffith avenue, Philipsburgh avenue, Liberty House, Marshalsea Barracks, St. Joseph's place, St. Joseph's Mansions.

THE NEW MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AN INCIDENT

In reply to Press inquiries yesterday the Government Information Bureau stated:—

"At 1.20 this morning the seaman on watch on the motor torpedo boat at Dun Laoghaire thought he saw three men approach the vessel. He fired two shots. When the rest of the crew came on deck they could find no trace of intruders.

"No importance is attached to the incident."

THE ARRIVAL OF THE M 1

The new motor torpedo-boat M 1, for the Marine and Coast-Watching Service of Eire, arrived at Dun Laoghaire shortly before 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. Piloted by Lieutenant J. H. Carey and manned by an Irish crew, she had come from Waterford on her way from London, and entered the harbour flying the green, white and yellow flag and her commissioning pennant. A number of people who had been waiting to see her applauded as she was moored near Carlisle Pier.

A Government launch went out to meet the boat when she came within sight of the harbour, and Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff, and Major J. A. Lawlor, Acting Officer Commanding Marine and Coast-Watching Service, who was in charge of a military party, went on board and formally took delivery on behalf of the Government.

Lieutenant Carey was accompanied on the way from Waterford by Commander Dunphy, Naval Adviser to the Government, and Mr. C. Warren, agent for the builders of the boat, was among those present at Dun Laoghaire when she arrived.

MR. DE VALERA'S VISIT

Mr. de Valera, who was accompanied by Major-General McKenna, Chief of Staff, paid a visit to the new torpedo boat yesterday evening. They were taken to the vessel in a motor boat, and remained on board for forty-five minutes. As Mr. de Valera left he was given a cordial reception by a large crowd of people, who had come, apparently, to see the vessel.

THE M 1 ARRIVES

The new Irish coastal defence patrol-boat M 1, photographed on arrival at Dun Laoghaire on Saturday. She is the first of a number of such vessels ordered by the Government.

READY TO DIE FOR VICTORY

Hitler on Need for Sacrifice

GERMANY'S FUTURE AT STAKE

CHANCELLOR HITLER, eschewing all reference to the events of the week-end, dwelt in a short speech, in Berlin yesterday, on the need for sacrifice.

He spoke in a subdued voice, and the speech was almost devoid of his usual oratorical tricks. He spoke at the Zfughaus—now a War Museum—at a ceremony commemorating those who had died for their country, and he stressed the unity of the German people and their readiness to make any sacrifice.

"A GLORIOUS VICTORY"

He declared that he was ready to give his own life, if need be, for victory.

"I live now for one task alone—to concentrate day and night on victory, to fight for it, to work for it, and, if necessary, not to spare my own life, realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries."

Emphasising that "the German unity is founded on blood," Herr Hitler concluded: "On this day, therefore, we solemnly swear that this war, which has been forced upon Greater Germany by the capitalist rulers of France and England, will be converted into the most glorious victory in German history."

NATION PREPARED TO DIE

Behind armed forces stood a country which has been cleansed of the elements of disintegration, as well as of the forces of destruction.

"For the first time in our history the entire German nation is making its appearance before the eyes of Almighty God, entreating him to bless its struggle for existence. To-day we celebrate the memory of our heroes with the feeling of a new inner dignity, not with bowed heads, but with proudly uplifted eyes. We greet them, conscious of our equality, because we are prepared for the same achievements and, if necessary, for the same sacrifices.

AN INVINCIBLE PEOPLE

"The faith that inspired them has only grown stronger in us. What, in past times, they had to fight for unconsciously has now been revealed to us—namely, the German nation. The highest degree of happiness is to belong to this community, and we shall defend it with fanatical stubbornness.

"The plutocratic democracies have declared the wildest fight against National Socialist Germany, and they have made her destruction their war aim. This only confirms to us the value of our ideal of community; for it has made the German people dangerous in the eyes of our enemies by making it invincible.

HIS ONE TASK

"The world wants our destruction. Our answer is, however, a new pledge to defend the greatest community of all times. I have been prepared for fifteen years to give my hand to the world for a fair agreement, but the world refused the idea of an agreement between nations on the basis of equal rights for all.

"As a National Socialist soldier, I have all my life maintained the aim either to secure the rights of my nation by peaceful means, or, if necessary, to win them by force. As the leader of my nation, and as the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, I live now, therefore, for one task alone—to concentrate day and night on victory, to fight for it, to work for it, and, if necessary, not to spare my own life, realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries.

A PRAYER TO PROVIDENCE

"As a lonely soldier of the past war, I have only one prayer to make to Providence, and that is that we may finish this last chapter of the great national struggle with honour for the German nation. Then the spirits of our dead comrades will rise from their graves and thank all those who now, by their bravery and loyalty, are making good what once one weak hour had spoiled.

"On this day, therefore, we solemnly swear that this war, which has been forced upon Greater Germany by the capitalist rulers of France and England will be converted into the most glorious victory in German history."

Herr Hitler then entered the Zeughaus and laid a wreath on the monument of the dead, and afterwards chatted to a group of veterans of the World War, and men wounded in this war, before taking the salute at a march past.—(Press Association War Special.)

BIG FIRE IN DERRY

Opera House in Ruins

BOMB ON ROOF OF CINEMA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Sunday.

THE Derry Opera House was destroyed early this morning by a fire, the biggest that occurred in the city for thirty years. So rapid was its progress that within two hours the whole interior of the building had disappeared, and only the bare outer walls, together with steel girders that had supported the balcony, remained. The damage is estimated at some £30,000.

The fire started shortly before midnight on Saturday, and soon the flames had mounted feet above the building, lighting up a quarter-mile-wide area of the River Foyle, the whole of the waterside district, and other quarters of the city.

In recent years the Opera House had been used exclusively as a cinema. The interior was reconstructed at considerable cost some eighteen months ago. In common with other picture houses in the city, the Opera House had been warned against showing British propaganda films, and it was under police protection.

FIRST INDICATION

The audience had left the Opera House shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday night, and about half an hour later the staff left, after locking up the building for the night. A police guard remained at the front of the cinema. Hardly twenty minutes had elapsed when flames were seen in the rear of the building, where the screen stood, and an alarm was given. Both sections of the Derry Fire Brigade arrived, in charge of Superintendent P. Gaylor. It was found that the fire had got a firm grip on the building, and was spreading rapidly.

At midnight the whole place was blazing furiously. Hundreds of people hurried from various parts of the city to Carlisle road, where the Opera House is situated. Large numbers of police and "B" Specials—the latter armed with rifles—kept the crowds at a safe distance.

The Fire Brigade, assisted by A.R.P., auxiliary firemen, fought the flames for almost three hours, but little could be done beyond confining the outbreak to the cinema premises. Explosions, apparently caused by bottles bursting in the bar of the Opera House, were heard at intervals, and there were loud crashes as portions of the interior collapsed.

It was almost 3 a.m. before the Fire Brigade's work was completed.

PROPERTY DESTROYED

Among the property destroyed were the films that had been shown during the week. After the fire it was seen that two glass cases on the front of the cinema containing advertisements announcing films booked for the coming week had remained intact.

A gaunt, roofless building burned out to the walls was all that remained of an entertainment house that during its seventy years' existence had seen many noted stage personalities and theatrical companies draw crowded audiences.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. In consequence of the bombing of several cinemas, it was at first assumed that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

The police to-day made an exhaustive examination of the *débris*, and, while they were unable to give any definite opinion, they have not ruled out the possibility of incendiarism. On the other hand, however, it is pointed out that it would have been almost impossible for a bomb of any type to have been laid in that part of the premises in which the fire broke out, as it could only be done from the auditorium. Superintendent Gaylor, Chief of the Fire Brigade, is of opinion that the outbreak was accidental, and that it might have been due to a short circuit in the electric system.

BOMB ON CINEMA ROOF

Shortly after 1 a.m., when the Opera House fire was raging, the police on guard outside the Midland Cinema, in the Waterside district, across the River Foyle, discovered a bomb on its roof. The fuse had been lighted, but apparently had been extinguished by the rain. It would appear that those responsible for the attempt to bomb the cinema had reached the roof by climbing up a steep embankment at the back of the premises. The police were attracted by a noise. It is understood that the bomb was of the high explosive character, and would have done considerable damage if it had gone off.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Returning Officer attended at Kingsbridge at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, and, in accordance with the Great Southern Railways Company Postal Voting Scheme, 1933 (Confirming and Appointed) Day Order, 1933, declared elected as Directors of the Great Southern Railways Company the undermentioned retiring directors, whose candidature was unopposed:—

The Right Hon. James MacMahon, St. John's, Islandbridge, Dublin;

Dr. William Lombard Murphy, Dartry, Upper Rathmines, Dublin; and

Sir Walter Richard Nugent, Bart., Donore, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

SUMNER WELLES IN LONDON

May See Premier To-day

AT SAME HOTEL AS LORD HALIFAX

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

MR. SUMNER WELLES, envoy of President Roosevelt, is in London. To-day he is expected to see the Prime Minister, and to-morrow he may have an audience with the King.

Already it is more than likely that he has had an informal, undisclosed talk with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, for Mr. Sumner Welles has gone to stay at the Hotel where Lord Halifax lives.

This was one of the several surprising things which happened yesterday, and which heightened the general atmosphere of mystery which has surrounded the coming of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe.

Escorted by French war 'planes, Mr. Sumner Welles flew to Heston. Mr. John Dulanty was among those present when he landed. Mr. Welles then went on to London, but did not arrive at the hotel where he was expected. Instead he went to the Dorchester to occupy a suite booked in the name of Johnson, and Mr. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador in London, led the way.

Mr. Sumner Welles, in grey overcoat and carrying a very English-looking bowler hat, spoke only one sentence to the reception clerk. "I am not seeing any callers to-day," he said, "so don't send anyone up." Then, followed by Mr. Hartwell Johnson, his secretary, and Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, Chief of the European Section of the U.S.A. State Department, he was taken to his suite. Possibly it was significant that Lord Halifax remained in London for the week-end. The fact that he lives at the Dorchester may have been responsible for Mr. Sumner Welles's change of hotel plans.

In addition to seeing the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax, Mr. Welles will discuss the position with Mr. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour leaders, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader.

AMERICA'S "AFTER THE WAR" PLAN

DISCLOSED TO FRENCH MINISTER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

Mr. Sumner Welles to-day sent the following memorandum to the French Finance Minister:—

"The essentials of the economic foreign policy of the United States of America are the following:—

"(1) Sound commercial and international relations are an indispensable foundation for the welfare of nations as well as for lasting peace. International trade can only play this part efficaciously if it allows each nation to have normal access to the resources of the whole world—not only to those which are confined within its own boundaries—and find an issue for the excess of its production. This is on the basis of non-discriminating treatment.

"(2) International trade cannot be prosperous if its course is diverted or obstructed by attempted bilateral exclusive or discriminative agreements. It cannot prosper if its course is stopped by barriers of excessive tariffs, regulations, and exchange control. All these barriers are instruments of economic war. Recent experiences have clearly proved their destructive results on international commerce in peace time—followed by their depressive influence on the standard of living and the general economic welfare between nations, as well as their power for creating international hostility, animosity and conflicts.

"(3) If at the end of the present hostilities the world must be reconstructed on foundations of stability and peace, eliminating suspicion and fear and opening the way to economical progress, the methods of the procedure of international commerce must be reconstructed on a sound basis.

"This will necessitate the gradual elimination of excessive and unreasonable barriers which impede the traffic of goods beyond international frontiers, the acceptance of the rule of non-discrimination by the application of the principle of favourite nation in commercial treatment and the creation in the domain of exchange and credit of the conditions necessary for the multilateral function of trade methods."

NATIONALIST M.P.S AND MR. SUMNER WELLES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

Nationalist members of the Northern Ireland Parliament, who seek an interview with Mr. Sumner Welles in regard to the partition of Ireland, have been told by the American Embassy in London that the inquiry will be brought to Mr. Welles's attention. His visit to London will be brief, and "his time will be much occupied." He will send word if he can receive members.

WEEK OF FATEFUL NEGOTIATIONS

Von Ribbentrop Consults With Duce

AUDIENCE WITH POPE TO-DAY

BEFORE a world audience, and on a stage stretching from the Baltic to Rome, European statesmen yesterday entered into a week of negotiations. The curtain was raised by Hitler himself in a Berlin speech, when he pledged himself to work, if necessary die, for the one task—bringing victory to Germany, and making her secure for centuries.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome yesterday morning, amid bands playing the German and Italian National Anthems. In the presence of Count Ciano and Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Italy, he had an hour-and-a-quarter interview with Signor Mussolini, whom he will see again to-day.

In the afternoon he had a private talk with Count Ciano, and this morning he will (at his request) be received in audience by the Pope.

While Finnish diplomatists were in Berlin, the French Chamber said to be planning a secret debate on Finland, the war in Finland raging fiercer than ever, and small, pitched fights reported along the Western front, the United States sprang another surprise to add to the complexity and drama of the peace efforts.

Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a Saturday-night broadcast, gave what appeared to be a hint that, after the return of Mr. Sumner Welles from Europe, the United States might suggest a thirty-day armistice for all belligerents.

If the war continued until summer it might be fought to the bitter end, but the belligerents, he said, could hardly refuse to consider a thirty-day armistice, for the neutrals could not approach them with any hope of being listened to while fighting continued.

Officials of the State Department also made it known that the United States is approaching every nation in the world with the same economic proposals for the post-war period that Mr. Welles on Saturday presented to the French Government. Mr. Welles (escorted by French war 'planes) meanwhile arrived in London, where he is expected to be received by the King to-morrow.

BRITISH SEA POWER

The *New York Herald-Tribune*, referring to Berlin reports that Germany will encourage neutrals to seize British naval bases, and insist on British naval disarmament after the war, asks: "These are obvious bids towards Italy and Japan, but what would happen if British sea power were demolished?

"Every trading nation knows perfectly well that the idea that the British Fleet in peace-time exerts any strangling effect whatever on themselves or anyone else is fantastic. Its power is a significance only in the event of war or threats of war.

"But the Germans are using what sea power they possess even more ruthlessly against the neutrals."

An official *communiqué* issued last afternoon said: "The Duce, in the presence of Count Ciano and the German Ambassador in Rome, received Herr von Ribbentrop, with whom he had a cordial interview, lasting one hour and a quarter.

"A new interview between the Duce and Herr von Ribbentrop will take place during to-morrow."

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Herr von Ribbentrop's audience with the Pope will take place at 11 a.m. to-day, according to an official *communiqué* issued by the Vatican yesterday, stating: "Following a request made by Dr. von Bergen, the German Ambassador to the Holy See, to obtain a Papal audience for Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Rome, the Holy Father has granted this audience, which will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m. He will be received with the ceremony reserved for Ministers of Foreign Affairs."

No information is as yet available on the subjects discussed between Mussolini and Ribbentrop or the result of the conversations, but it is presumed that the three statesmen have had a comprehensive talk about the international situation as a whole.

The conversation was followed by talks in the afternoon between Ribbentrop and Count Ciano.

FRANCE AND FINLAND

A debate on Finland is likely to take place in the French Chamber to-morrow in secret session, states a Press Association War Special Paris message.

Three deputies (M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader), M. Frossard (Independent), and M. Fernand Laurent (of the Republican group), all of whom are in favour of extending Anglo-French help to Finland if that country asks for it, have put down their names to interpellate the Government.

According to the *Excelsior*, M. Daladier is reported to have informed his colleagues during Saturday's Council of Ministers of the State of the negotiations which have been going on during the past few days between France and Britain with a view to providing effective help for Finland.

He is said to have referred to the pressure which Germany has brought to bear on Sweden in order to bring the latter to act as an intermediary with a view to settlement of the Russo-Finnish conflict.

PRINCE'S MISSION

Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, forty-five-year-old husband of Princess Marguerite of Denmark, and uncle of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, who is a volunteer with the Finnish Army, has left for Finland after a visit to France.

According to the Paris *Soir*, he came to France on a private mission entrusted to him by Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army.

A Stockholm telegram states:—An emphatic denial of suggestions that Sweden is exercising pressure on Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace was given in a statement on the Swedish Radio yesterday.

The Finnish-Soviet peace negotiations still are going on in Moscow. The Finnish delegates, it is reported, are M. Ryti, the Prime Minister, and M. Paasikivi, Minister without Portfolio, who was prominent in the abortive talks before the war.

ARMISTICE PLAN

From the mass of rumours of the past few days, it is now possible to get a clear picture of at least part of the sequence of events. The suggestion was made some ten days ago, when the Russian thrust on the isthmus appeared to be progressing rapidly, that the time had come to consider an armistice.

Communications then passed between Finland and Russia by way of M. Erkko, the Finnish Minister in Stockholm; the Swedish Foreign Office, and the Swedish Legation in Moscow.

The Russians refused an armistice, but agreed to receive a Finnish delegation. These delegates, it is now known, flew to Stockholm last week and went on to Moscow, where they are still.

Meanwhile contact has been maintained between the Finnish and the Allied Governments about ways and means of increasing help for Finland if necessary.

"European observers cannot be uninterested in the results of the peace efforts between Finland and Russia," writes Dr. Gayda in yesterday's *Voce d'Italia*, in what appears to be the first authoritative Italian comment upon the Finnish situation.

The problem of peace between Finland and Russia," he states, "is the concern only of the two Governments at war. It is Finland, and only Finland, who can decide if the heroic war she is fighting is to be continued to the bitter end.

ITALIAN VIEW

"But possible eleventh-hour help to Finland by Britain and France is much more clearly of European interest. It is impossible to see how intervention could spare Norway and Sweden, and avoid provoking retaliation, not only from Russia, but from Germany.

"Any British and French intervention would, therefore, mean a deliberate spreading of the European conflict."

A Stockholm P.A. War Special telegram says: The Kaunas correspondent of *Aftonbladet* reports that Kuusinen and the other members of the puppet Finnish Government set up by Russia have been "interned." This, he says, was because they criticised the Soviet action in opening negotiations with Finland.

FINNISH TALKS IN MOSCOW

Well-informed Finnish circles describe the attitude of the Finnish Government as follows, states a Helsinki telegram:

"Finland asserts that she is always ready to negotiate a reasonable peace that does not affect her independence, but she will fight if unacceptable and dishonourable conditions are proposed, and she will fight to the limit of her power."

A statement issued by the Finnish News Bureau last night, states the Associated Press, admitted contact between Finland and Russia, and said that the Finnish delegation already had joint sessions with Soviet representatives. The statement said that no decision had yet been reached as regards cessation of hostilities or restoration of peace.

THE WAR IN FINLAND

NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW

During all the hard fighting of the last few days a Finnish delegation, headed by the Prime Minister, M. Ryti, has been discussing peace in Moscow. An official Finnish announcement last night disclosed that the negotiators left Helsinki last Wednesday at the Soviet's invitation, conveyed through the intermediary of Sweden. They have now heard the Soviet terms, it is stated, but no decision has yet been reached. It is reported in Stockholm that a time-limit has been fixed for the talks, probably Tuesday, it is believed.

Meanwhile the Red Army is pressing Field-Marshal Mannerheim's men hard on the Karelian isthmus round Viborg, and has won a foothold on the main

UNREST IN GERMANY?

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ROME, Sunday.

That the Reich should have instructed their Ambassador to the Holy See to request an audience of the Pope is naturally taken as a sign that the German brutalities in Poland have caused serious unrest among the 30,000,000 German Catholics, and that Hitler and his advisers have found it desirable not only to attempt to palliate the damaging accounts of their misconduct in Poland, but also to give assurances that the Church will receive better treatment in future.—(Copyright from P.A.)

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southern coast of Finland, near Sakkijaervi, some 20 miles west of Viborg.

Throughout the week-end furious attacks were launched across the bay, but the Finns claim that every effort to extend this foothold has so far been broken.

THE WESTERN FRONT

"MORE LIVELY ACTIVITY"

PARIS, Sunday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"On the western slopes of the Vosges several encounters took place between our advanced units and German patrols, which had to fall back under our fire.

"The Air Forces were fairly active on both sides."

An air raid warning was sounded in Northern France at 11.14 yesterday morning. The all clear was given at 12.44 p.m. No incident has been reported.

More lively artillery and patrol activity

Hope of peace received a setback when a Russian Finnish language broadcast attacked the Finnish Premier after two days of silence, states an Associated Press Helsinki telegram, received this morning.

on the Western front is reported in yesterday's official German News Agency war commentary.

Yesterday's German High Command *communiqué* stated:—

"Between the Moselle and the Palatinate Forest more lively artillery activity and patrol activity in certain sectors.

THE WAR AT SEA

"Since the beginning of the war the German naval forces have destroyed a total of 46 enemy tankers and neutral tankers sailing to Great Britain.

"The aggregate tonnage is 331,543 gross registered tons. Of these tankers 32, totalling 230,125 tons, were British. Thus 10 per cent. of the British tanker fleet has been destroyed.

"The Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over Eastern France.

"During an aerial engagement in the afternoon on the German-French frontier between seven Messerschmitt machines and ten French fighters of the Morane and Curtiss type one Morane 'plane was shot down."

The Press Association learns that 19 British and 10 neutral tankers had been sunk up to March 2.

In July, 1939, the British tanker fleet consisted of some 435 vessels, while the Dominions and colonies possessed another 63.

CORPORATION WAGES

SEARCHING INQUIRY DEMANDED

A searching Government inquiry into the staffing, salaries and wages of the Dublin Corporation, in particular, and of other local government bodies, is demanded in a resolution adopted by the Council of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., Mr. J. J. Walsh, President, presiding.

The resolution stated that the Federation deplored the action of the employés of the Corporation in holding to ransom the citizens of Dublin, and it warned the Corporation and the Government that unless the wages of these employés were fixed on a basis in keeping with those of workers of the same grade in industry and distribution, the burden placed on the community would be intolerable.

Members of the Federation pointed out that the Federation was vitally interested in the matter, as non-productive and often unnecessary expenditure was crippling industry and agriculture. One-third of the total number of industrial units in the country was situated in Dublin; nearly half the total output of industry was produced in Dublin, and forty out of every hundred engaged in industry were employed in Dublin. It was clear, therefore, that every increase in the rates in Dublin fell heavily on industry, and on the consuming public. Already these rates had reached a figure out of all proportion to the legitimate needs of the city, and had adversely affected the productive capacity of industry.

The Council welcomed Mr. Beamish B. Morrison, Mr. Hubert Briscoe, and Mr. W. A. E. Campbell, President, past President, and Secretary of the Dublin Stock Exchange. A discussion took place on ways and means of establishing greater liquidity for Irish securities listed on the Stock Exchange.

The President said that one of the difficulties which faced the promotion of new industries, and the financing of existing firms, was the fact that there was virtually no market for the purchase and sale of Irish securities.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY

During the past week two papers were read to the Dublin University Engineering Society. Professor Purser, M.A., M.A.I., M.Sc., M.I.C.E.I. (President of the Society) was in the chair at each meeting.

On Tuesday last Mr. A. R. Finch read a paper on "Harbours." After dealing with the history of harbours, he explained their classification into natural harbours, harbours improved by artificial means, and harbours formed entirely by artificial means. Reference was made to Valparaiso and Madras as interesting examples of harbour design and construction. In conclusion, Mr. Finch gave an account of the history of the Port of Dublin, which was fully illustrated by lantern slides.

On Friday Mr. R. Griffin read his paper on "Modern Welding." He described the development of welding from the oxy-acetylene and the carbon arc to the metallic arc methods.

In Northern Ireland, which produces far more meat than it consumes, rationing will come into operation to-day as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

MOTHER! FIGHT CHILD'S COLDS

How many mothers are aware that children's colds, coughs and snuffles are encouraged by constipation? How many mothers know for certain whether their children are constipated or not?

Kiddies are at school and out at play. You can't keep your eye on them all the time. So when they come home sneezing, coughing, snuffling, be sure that their bowels are not clogged with poisonous waste which acts as an ideal breeding ground for germs.

Go out and buy a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' and give a dose at once. Repeat it nightly till the bowels are cleansed and acting properly. Armies of germs are cleared out and the risks of head colds and chest colds are greatly reduced. Then give a dose weekly to keep the bowels free and regular. Cold germs won't have a chance.

Your kiddies will look and feel as fit as fiddles. And how they will love the delicious fruity flavour! For 'California Syrup of Figs' is a natural fruit laxative, not like nasty opening medicines that have to be disguised in something nice before a child can be coaxed to take them.

Doctors recommend 'California Syrup of Figs' because it is absolutely safe.

Get a bottle of this ideal laxative to-day. Be sure it is 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/8 and 2/6 a bottle. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.

MR. DE VALERA'S PROMISED BILL

ADVANCED STUDIES SCHEME

IRISH LANGUAGE AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS

A BILL to which Mr. de Valera attaches great importance was circulated to deputies during the week-end. It is entitled the Institute for Advanced Studies Bill, 1939. When the Taoiseach moved the first reading of this measure on July 6th of last year he was asked by General Mulcahy for some indication of what the new scheme was to be, and whether it was intended to set up a new institution in the place of the existing Universities in Dublin.

In his reply, Mr. de Valera indicated two aspects of culture in which this country should do much more than was at present being done. One of these was in regard to Irish studies and Celtic studies generally, and the other was concerned with mathematics and theoretical physics. As to the former, he said, much more was needed than was being done in the Universities and the Royal Irish Academy.

"I think," he said, "we ought to be a world centre for Celtic studies. We ought to aim at making the institute one to which scholars from every part of the world who are interested in Celtic studies would come." Similarly in regard to mathematics and physics, this country has or had an important place in the world. The name of Hamilton was known wherever there was a mathematical physicist or a theoretical physicist; this was the country of Hamilton. Mr. de Valera added that he knew they would be able to get three men of world reputation to start with, and "I venture to say that when it is established, from the point of view of the eminence of the people in it, there will be no school in the world which can say it has better direction or better material than will be afforded by the professors or fellows who will be in the theoretical physics school."

FUNCTIONS OF THE BILL

The bill, which is intended to implement the proposed scheme, consists of twenty-nine sections. One provides for the establishment in Dublin of an institute of higher learning, which shall be known as Institiuid Ard Leighinn Bhaile Atha Cliath, or (in English) the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. Its functions will be to further advance studies in specialised branches of learning through Constituent Schools for different branches, thus:—

A Constituent School to be known as An Scoil Leighinn Cheiltigh, or (in English) the School of Celtic Studies, and

A Constituent School to be known as An Scoil Fisice Teoiricula, or (in English) the School of Theoretical Physics.

Other additional schools for other studies may be established if, and when, considered desirable.

CELTIC STUDIES

The functions and duties of the School of Celtic Studies shall be:—(a) The investigation, editing and publication of extant manuscript material in the Irish language; (b) the grammatical, lexicographical and philological study of Old, Middle and Modern Irish; (c) the phonetic investigation of existing dialects and the recording of the living Irish speech in all Irish-speaking districts; (d) the collection and study of Irish place names; (e) the study of Irish social history and of all branches of Irish history which require for their investigation a knowledge of the Irish language; (f) the preparation and the recommendation to the Council for publication of works dealing with any of the subjects mentioned in any of the foregoing paragraphs of this sub-section and of other works calculated to promote a more general knowledge of the literature of the Celtic languages and of the cultural and social background of Celtic civilisation.

(g) the training of advanced students in the methods of research in any of the said subjects; (h) the organisation of seminars, conferences, and lectures on the literature and philology of the Celtic languages, and in particular on matters of interest to students of Irish literature and philology; (i) the provision of facilities for advanced study and research for university professors and lecturers on leave of absence from their academic duties; (j) the assistance of research in Celtic studies in other countries, and the exchange with such countries of advanced students in those studies; (k) such other functions and duties in relation to Celtic studies as may from time to time be assigned to the School by the Government, by order made after consultation with the Governing Board of the School.

THEORETICAL PHYSICS

The functions and duties of the School of Theoretical Physics shall be:—(a) the investigation of the mathematical principles of natural philosophy and the application of those principles to the physical and chemical group of sciences and to geophysics and cosmology; (b) the training of advanced students in methods of original research in the said group of sciences and in geophysics and cosmology; (c) the provision of facilities for advanced study and research in theoretical physics for university professors and lecturers on leave of absence from their academic duties; (d) the organisation of seminars, conferences, and lectures on topics related to theoretical physics which lie on the frontiers of knowledge; (e) the preparation and the recommendation to the Council for publication of descriptions of recent accessions to knowledge in the sphere of theoretical physics and in particular descriptions of such accessions resulting from the scientific activities of the school.

Constitutent schools may be established for other subjects, and, if found necessary, disestablished.

THE COUNCIL

Senior professors of a Constitutent school are appointed and removed by the President, on the advice of the Government. Their numbers and salaries will be subject to approval by the Minister for Finance.

The body corporate of the institute shall consist of the Council of the Institute, which will be responsible for government and administration of its affairs.

The first Council shall be appointed as soon as may be after the passing of the Act, and shall subsist for a year or until the setting up of the second Council. The second and succeeding Councils shall consist of one member (who shall be chairman) appointed by the President, and two members from each Constituent school for the time being established. At all times at least one member of the Council from any Constituent school shall be a member of the Governing Body of such Constituent school by virtue of appointment and and not by virtue of being a senior professor. Every quinquennial appointment of members of Council shall be completed before the 30th June, on which the terms of office of their predecessors expire.

It will be the duty of the Council to provide for the housing and accommodation of the staff of the Institute and of the several Constituent Schools, but with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance. Moneys for defraying the cost in whole or part may be advanced for the erection or acquisition of buildings for the purposes indicated.

STATE ENDOWED

The Council will, on the recommendation of the Governing Body of the Constituent Schools arrange for the publication of contributions to learning of any Constituent School.

Provision is made for the State endowment of the Institute and the Constituent Schools, the amount to be determined by the Minister for Education and the Minister for Finance.

The Institute may accept gifts of money, land or other property for the establishment of additional schools, foundation of professorships, studentships or scholarships, erection of buildings or endowment for research.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cromie. Eighty-four dogs and 148 cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal Quay during the week.

The following subscription was received: Mrs. French, £3 3s. 0d.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

"NON-INTERVENTION" IN FINLAND?

RUMOURS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES IN WEST INDIAN WATERS

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

WE are now well on into March and there has not been, so far, any serious change in the situation on the Western front. To the extent that weather conditions have improved, there has been an increase in patrol activity and in the scope of raids, but that is all. Among other items, there has been the first official mention of British troops having been in action. There has not, however, been any indication of anything like major operations. Indeed, the suggestion has been made that the Germans have deliberately shelved all idea of operations on a big scale for some time to come. They are said to be deliberately preparing for a war of endurance; 1940 is to be mostly a year of preparation and 1941 is to be the year of warlike activity. In fact, the suggestion is that the Germans are mapping out their programme along the lines which the Allies had quite definitely adopted for themselves.

Possibly reluctance to attack head-on unless compelled to do so has been accentuated by the lessons of the Finland campaign. That has driven home deeply the great intrinsic strength of the defensive in well-prepared works. And, at the same time, the Finns were definitely inferior as regards material of all kinds, as well as in point of numbers. Anything like effective counter-battery work was out of the question for their greatly inferior artillery; they had neither the tanks nor the infantry for any counter-stroke on a comprehensive scale. Western front material equality is a very different affair.

NEUTRALS IN THE NEWS

At one time or another since the war began every neutral neighbour of Germany has come into the news. Such being the case, it is not surprising to find mention latterly of Denmark. Rather, indeed, it is a bit surprising that Denmark has not been mentioned sooner—because she is, with regard to Germany, strategically the most important of them all. Denmark is, further, in the unique position that—though then a neutral—she acquired additional territory from Germany after the last war. This was the province now known as South Jutland. This area opted for Denmark by a 3 to 1 majority. Still, there were 25,000-odd votes in favour of Germany; so that it is curious how no strenuous demand was ever made for its return.

According to the latest reports, some 19,000 Labour Corps troops have been engaged on fortification work across the Holstein isthmus in such a way as to cover Flensburg on the Baltic and the Hindenburg Dam, which links Sylt with the mainland. The distance involved is about 32 miles in a straight line, and, of course, the whole isthmus south of this is vitally important to Germany. It is not, for instance, very generally realised that, in volume of tonnage passing through, the Kiel Canal equals that of Panama or Suez—while in number of ships it exceeds either ten-fold.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE

Hence the significance of British flights over this area. Places named are of the first order of importance—Brunsbüttel and Kiel, at the two ends of the canal; Lubeck, well inside the Baltic; Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven, Bremen and Hamburg. In short, all the principal German harbours. Of course, it is impossible to pronounce with any certainty what is being looked for on these reconnaissances. That is what they are—not raids. The aim may be to photograph, and may, to ascertain where Swedish iron ore and Russian timber is being unloaded, to find out whether transport arrangements are going forward for troop movements against the Dutch or Danish islands, or Southern Sweden or Finland. The one definite characteristic of the flights, however, is their persistency. Incidentally, it should be remarked that the terrain of Denmark, of Jutland more especially, is extraordinarily well suited for laying out numerous and spacious aerodromes. Altogether, it is quite on the cards that Denmark will develop as a centre of interests in proportion as flying conditions improve.

Apart from this, the patrolling of British aircraft generally in this region is likely, in any event, to be on the increase. Early on the number of pilots who could usefully be despatched on flights of this kind was somewhat limited. Now there are far more, of them, and the number is steadily growing. The same is true as regards machines. Finally, we are definitely on the eve of better weather conditions for flying. While the Allied air forces are as yet not numerically equal to the German—and, consequently, are scarcely equal to a systematic aerial offensive—it would, possibly, be advisable to launch a sort of limited offensive. The aim would be to compel the Germans to put forth a certain expenditure of energy, to use up a certain amount of material. For example, Germany has not, for over five months, encroached on her oil reserves to any extent. And, yet, this would seem to be a weak spot that the Allies might profitably attack.

THE WAR IN FINLAND

The development of the Russian offensive against Finland calls for careful examination. It must not be put aside as a freak affair that will never be witnessed again. On the contrary, it is neither more nor less than the most recent manifestation of traditional Russian strategy and tactics. Over thirty years ago, when reviewing the disastrous war with Japan, General Kuropatkin wrote: "In our wars with minor enemies (such as Turks, Caucasians and Central Asians) we were victorious owing to our great numerical superiority. In meeting nations of a higher civilisation than our own (such as the Swedes and the French) we generally suffered very heavily at first, but won in the end, in spite of our comparative lack of skill, owing to our dogged bravery and determination." Precisely the same thing, of course, is happening to-day.

As regards the actual fighting, the Russian aim has not been so much to occupy Viborg—which has no longer any great value—as to broaden the gap made in the Finnish defences. The town of Viborg lies on the southern shore of the inlet; and is, accordingly, only a sort of bridge-head now. Presumably the main line of resistance is now to the north of the bay, almost entirely. The Russian expansion elbowings have been pushed on both flanks—first inland towards Heinjoki and later seawards towards Trangsund and Nuraansaari Island. Meantime the Finns, with great hardihood, are holding on to all the eastern half of their front line. Though threatened with outflanking in the Heinjoki direction, these elements—as long as they can hold on—seriously cramp the power of the Russians to develop superior forces; and the wider attempt to do so north-east of Lake Ladoga has once again been definitely frustrated with further heavy loss.

There the matter stands. The Finns are receiving considerable supplies of material—but they have lost much, too—and a certain number of men. Also, every day brings the thaws nearer—though, it may be, not near enough. Regarding the question of more direct aid, the following data of the North Russian expedition of 1918-19 may be of interest. The expedition consisted of two distinct forces—one at Archangel under General Ironside, the other at Murmansk under General Maynard. The strengths were as follows:—

	Archangel.	Murmansk.
British	6,293	6,832
French	1,686	731
American	5,203	—
Russian	2,715	4,441
Italian	—	1,251
Serbian	—	1,220
Totals	15,897	14,475

A similar force of 30,000 in Northern Finland would be most acceptable now.

RUMOURED NEGOTIATIONS

It is hard to know what to make of the rumoured negotiations about this Finnish campaign. It may be that Finland will yield, having been fought to a standstill. On the other hand, she has called up a young class some six months ahead of time, which does not look like yielding. Germany is, indeed, very likely to be hoping for a settlement; it did not at all suit her book to have so vast Russian resources tied up here indefinitely. Germany is most anxious to get a start of organising Russian resources as early this year as she can. That is vital for her, and we can well believe that she is "mediating" somehow or another.

There has recently been made a Dutch calculation of merchant tonnage sunk. It is higher than the British estimate and lower than the German—so is worth noting. It accounts for 409 ships, aggregating 1,447,000 tons: the proportion of British ships remains much as in all estimates—about half the totals. To be accurate, 183 British ships of 689,000 tons are said to have been sunk. The gross total, if accurate, works out at some three million tons a year, a figure that does not certainly exceed the world capacity for merchant ship-building. Accordingly, this campaign is approximately, resulting in a *status quo*—sinkings and new construction, roughly, are in equilibrium.

The German methods of attack would seem to be becoming standardised. Aircraft are most frequently employed against North Sea trade—apparently by four-engined HA140, a military form of the *Lufthansa* 'planes HA139. These North Sea raids are, apparently, made whenever flying conditions are good. West coast attacks appear to be growing more frequent and to be largely the work of mine-laying submarines. Other attacks are being made still further to sea, and some individual German submarines have claimed quite considerable returns of sinkings. There have been very circumstantial rumours of the transfer of fourteen submarines from the Russians—largely, no doubt, the flotilla based on Murmansk.

WEST INDIAN WATERS

The information that German submarines (said to number four) are operating in West Indian waters is new, though not altogether unexpected. The larger sea-going boats could easily make the voyage. They would, however, require to be assured of refuelling once they were on station. This has probably been arranged from Mexican ports. Germany was in peace-time by far the biggest purchaser of Mexican oil, so that considerable quantities thereof are now going a-begging. No doubt, some working arrangement was easily arrived at.

Submarines in West Indian waters present the Allies with a serious problem, because they expose to attack an important volume of trade that otherwise was not liable to be attacked, except much nearer home—*i.e.*, local trade from the entire vast sweep of coast from New Orleans round to Trinidad; trade from the western coasts of the two Americas; even New Zealand trade, which nowadays also frequently uses the Panama Canal. Colon, at the Atlantic entrance of the canal, is the principal nodal trade point. Colon is 4,550 sea miles from Liverpool; the shortest route is that through the Mona Passage, between Haiti and Porto Rico.

The Allies are not badly situated for bases in these waters. Kingston (Jamaica) is very central and well placed opposite Colon. It is, however, 550 miles therefrom, and ships from Jamaica to Europe must pass through one or other of several easily-watched channels. Intrinsically, by far the best Allied base is Fort de France, in Martinique. This is a very spacious harbour, in the event of large convoys having to be formed, and it has immediate access to the open ocean. On the other hand, it is away to a flank and 1,360 miles from Colon. Bermuda is valuable as a relay point on the way back to Europe; but, again, it is away on the opposite flank. At the entrances to the Gulf of Mexico are the subsidiary harbours of Nassau, in the Bahamas, flanking reasonably close-up the Florida and Old Bahama channels, and Belize, in Honduras, similarly flanking the Yucatan Channel into the Caribbean Sea; so that, although no one of the Allied bases fulfils all desirable requirements, together they form as useful an ensemble as was likely to be available to any European belligerents.

ANTI-SUBMARINE CRAFT

The matter of anti-submarine craft available is not so easy to provide for. But here, too, certain resources exist. It is not likely that any destroyers will be assigned: they are too important elsewhere. But there are the French Colonial sloops, nine in number (2,000 tons, three 5.5-inch guns, 50 mines, 18 knots), specially designed for tropical service; there are about 60 British and French oceanic submarines, which must be finding it very hard to get suitable employment; and the faster sort of converted merchantman could also be utilised. Incidentally, three or four submarines of the Thames or Requin type, acting as escort to a convoy, would be a very useful protection against even a powerful surface raider. Such submarine vessels have a surface speed quite sufficient to keep up with any merchantman—except the fast passenger liners—besides possessing a big fuel endurance. Aircraft-carriers would also be suitable, and of these the Allies should have seven or eight now available.

It is curious how little notice has been taken of the British order forming the "Protected Area" in Scotland. Geographically the area in question is amazingly well adapted for its purpose: in all Europe only the Morea is comparable to it. It consists of all the counties of Caithness, Sutherland, and Ross and Cromarty, together with the western half of Inverness and a corner of Argyll—and, of course, all the islands adjoining. This area is completely isolated from the rest of Scotland by the chain of inlets and lakes lying along Glenmore: Loch Linnhe (Atlantic), Loch Lochy, Loch Ness, Beauly Firth (North Sea), which in turn are linked by the Caledonian Canal, passable by small ships. Consequently the matter of land access boils down to a few easily-watched bridges. In addition, the region shut off is very wild and thinly peopled; so that strangers can be easily singled out.

A GIGANTIC BASE

The area is, in effect, a gigantic naval base. It contains every Scottish base used in the former war—except Rosyth—and several more that could have been used if required: Invergordon, Scapa Flow, Loch Ewe, Loch Alsh, etc., etc. A number of the mainland anchorages can be reached by railway, if need be, while the shipyards of the Clyde, Belfast, Barrow and Birkenhead can be reached by screened channels. The vast expanse of rugged, cloudy mountains in the rear makes flying over these harbours troublesome, and for a few 'planes to reconnoitre all of them would be quite impossible. The whole arrangement is an example of the strategy of dispersion so desirable for the purpose of countering a hostile air force. If there were a correspondingly strong hostile navy the same dispersion would have serious counter-balancing disadvantages. No such problem arises for the British at the present time.

LAND ANNUITIES IN THE NORTH

REPORT FOR FARMERS' MEETING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

Northern farmers, who pay £600,000 per annum in land annuities, and who have been urging that the annuities should be cut in half and the time for repayment extended, will be interested in this week's meeting of the Ulster Farmers' Union to consider a report from Mr. Herbert Quinn, F.C.A., who was asked to draft a report on the possibilities of reducing the annuities by half and extending the time of payment. His report contains certain recommendations, one of which will create no little surprise.

Under the Government of Ireland Act, the original land annuities were handed to the Northern Government by the British Parliament, and any reduction in the annual payment would mean a direct loss to Northern revenue.

The Northern Exchequer is building up a sinking fund to replace the land annuities when they are liquidated.

THE WAR AT SEA

GERMAN STEAMER SCUTTLED

SET ON FIRE BY CREW WHEN INTERCEPTED

The German steamer Hanover (5,600 tons) was abandoned by her crew and set on fire when she was intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7-8 between the West Indian islands of Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico.

She is the thirty-fourth German vessel to be scuttled by her crew to avoid capture by allied warships.

TWENTY-ONE ESCAPE FROM SINKING VESSEL

As their ship was sinking following an explosion in the North Sea on Saturday, the crew of twenty-one of the Newcastle steamer Chevychase (2,719 tons) behaved with extraordinary calmness.

All got away in one boat, and were landed at a British East Coast port by a naval vessel. Nine of them received hospital treatment for shock and minor injuries, chiefly cuts, through bumping their heads.

John Robert Finlay, a member of the crew, said: "The thing that impressed me was the coolness of everybody. They all adopted the 'after you, sir,' attitude. You might have thought they were about to enter a drawingroom."

The youngest member of the crew, William Gray, of Marton, Co. Durham, was nineteen yesterday. He had hoped to celebrate his birthday in London.

The wireless operator had a lucky escape; for he had left the wireless room only a few minutes before the explosion occurred, and his cabin collapsed.

The steamer, owned by the Hill Steam Shipping Company, and commanded by Captain J. Cook, of Sunderland, sank in about twenty minutes.

BRITISH TANKER'S CREW SAFE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, Sunday.

Captain Thomas Leatherhead, 11 officers and 20 men of the British tanker Endeavour, sunk off the Azores on February 21, arrived to-day in the Portuguese liner Carvalho Araujo.

SANK AFTER COLLISION

The British steamer, Maindy Hill (1,918 tons), sank soon after a collision with an unknown vessel off the north-east English coast early yesterday.

All the crew of 23 were rescued by a patrol boat, and landed at an east coast port.

The Maindy Hill was registered at Methil, Fifeshire, and owned by Mathew Taylor, of Methil.

BRITISH SHIP MINED

FLUSHING, Sunday.

The whole of the crew of 21 of a British steamer were rescued when the vessel struck a mine in the mouth of the River Scheldt and sank. They were landed at Flushing.

The ship, which was on its way to England from Rotterdam, began to sink immediately, and the crew, some of whom were asleep, scarcely had time to take to the boats. They had to leave all their possessions behind. Their signal for help was picked up by a Dutch pilot boat.

The steamer was the Borthwick (1,017 tons), owned by Gibson and Co., of Leith.

LABOUR ANSWER TO RUMOURED THREAT

"TO COMBAT REPRESSIVE MEASURES"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

He wished to tell the people who were clamouring for repressive measures against trade unions that the whole force of their union, numerically and financially, would be used to combat any attempt that would be made by legislation to reduce the already low standard of living of their members, said Mr. Thomas Kennedy, General President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union at Limerick to-day.

Mr. Kennedy asked did anyone think that 60s. a week to a man with a wife and family living in one of their cities to-day was not absolutely necessary. Did they think that 2s. per week extra would cover the increase in the cost of living since the war broke out? They did not want strikes, but no satisfactory means had been found that would ensure that the worker would receive a fair wage.

Mr. Kennedy said that the agricultural workers had no trade union to guard their interests, with the result that their wage was fixed at 30s. per week. Did anyone suggest that 30s. per week for a fifty-six-hour week was a just wage?

ARCHBISHOP WALSH

FIRST CHANCELLOR OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

We have received the following letter from the Right Rev. Monsignor Walsh:—

(Copy.)

St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Co. Dublin.
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas,
7th March, 1940.

To Denis J. Coffey, Esq., M.A., M.B., LL.D., President, University College, Dublin.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT,—I enclose a cheque for £1,000, and I ask you to accept it as a gift to the College, to enable you to establish a prize or scholarship or medal, to be known as the Archbishop Walsh Prize or Scholarship.

In the making over of this gift to the College I am but one of a few priests of the Diocese of Dublin who feel that the name of Archbishop Walsh ought to be associated in some permanent way with the National University and with University College, Dublin. We, the donors, consider it a duty and a privilege to give testimony of our *pietas* for the venerated archbishop, of whom we are justly proud, and we are particularly anxious to associate in some permanent way with University College, Dublin, the name of the man to whose character and persistent efforts throughout a long life is due, in great measure, the acquiring and setting up of the National University with its constituent colleges.

To me personally it is a great pleasure to convey this gift to you, the first President of University College, Dublin, who throughout your long and most distinguished career have been a constant and staunch supporter of Archbishop Walsh in endeavouring to obtain justice for Irish Catholics in the matter of university education and a collaborator with him in securing and setting up the National University.

I ought also to add that I am glad publicly to bear reliable testimony of the appreciation and the deep gratitude of Archbishop Walsh and of his successor, the late Archbishop Byrne, to you for your vigilance and your self-effacing devotedness to the varied interests of University College, and for the eminent example you have ever been of the highly-educated Irish Catholic gentleman.

I remain,
My dear President,
Yours sincerely,
PATRICK J. WALSH.

Galway's Loss.—Galway County Council will lost £1,484 3s. 10d. of the agricultural grant for the current year as a result of unpaid annuities in the county.

INCREASING COST OF LIVING

QUESTION OF NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES

A deputation from the Dublin City Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation which waited on the Central Executive Council on Saturday expressed surprise and disappointment at Mr. de Valera's refusal to meet representatives of the teachers to discuss the question of salaries in relation to the rapidly-increasing cost of living.

They stressed the fact that the matter was one of urgency, as many teachers already were embarrassed by the alarming rise in the cost of living. They suggested that it was high time that the teachers and the Government came together and set up some form of agreed machinery to meet changing conditions and settle once and for all "this seemingly endless agitation on the question of salaries."

The deputation, which represented over a thousand teachers in Dublin, comprised Messrs. P. J. O'Hagan (chairman), C. McGrath, M.A.; H. J. MacManus, M.A., and D. J. Hanley.

FINNISH SHIP REACHES DUBLIN

EVENTFUL VOYAGE FROM GOTHENBURG

Severely damaged by heavy weather, the Finnish ship Snabb, of Mariehamn, was towed into Dublin port yesterday by two tugs.

With two thousand tons of general cargo, including a heavy deck cargo of timber, the vessel was bound from Gothenburg to Dublin, and was in the Channel when her engines broke down completely after a bad buffeting, in the course of which portion of the bridge deck was destroyed.

When she arrived in Alexandra Basin her decks were strewn with broken timber and tangled cordage, and a large portion of the upper deck had been smashed, the *débris* blocking the passage-way on the port side of the ship.

To add to the eventful nature of her voyage, the Snabb, it is reported, struck what is believed to have been a submarine in the act of surfacing, off the North-West coast of Britain three days ago. The submorged object was struck by the bows, and again by the stern of the ship, which passed over it. The opinion is expressed that if it were a submarine it must have received very serious damage.

NORWEGIAN SAILOR'S DEATH IN DUBLIN

HIS STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

A member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer, the Steinstadt, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast some weeks ago, died in a Dublin hospital yesterday morning.

The seaman, Peter Quitsam, of Trondheim, Norway, had been cared for at the Sailors' Rest. Subsequently he became so ill that he had to be transferred to hospital. His death was the result of an ulcerated stomach, a condition which had been aggravated by the ordeal which he underwent when his boat was torpedoed. Mr. W. J. Simpson, Port Missionary, was with him when he died.

Yesterday evening the coffin, draped with the Norwegian flag, was brought to the Sailors' Rest, and a number of Danish, Finnish and British seamen called to pay their last tributes.

The funeral will take place to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow morning.

OBITUARY

MAJOR-GENERAL G. TABUTEAU

Major-General George Grant Tabuteau, D.S.O., Director of Medical Services and Honorary Surgeon to the King in India (1937), died at New Delhi yesterday, aged 59. Born on November 19th, 1881, the son of Joseph Manley Tabuteau, M.A., M.B., J.P., and Louisa Maria Webb, he was educated at Corrig School, Kingstown, County Dublin, whence he entered the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and in 1903 qualified as L.R.C.P. and S.I. In that year also he was house surgeon at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin. After serving as surgeon to the Blue Funnel Line in 1904 he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, in which his promotion was rapid. He was lieutenant in 1905, captain in 1908, major in 1915, lieutenant-colonel 1928, brevet-colonel 1932, colonel two years later, and was appointed major-general in 1937. He served with distinction in Flanders in the Great War, was mentioned in despatches three times, and was awarded the D.S.O., the 1914 Medal, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He also saw service with the Army in Waziristan and Burma, receiving the Indian General Service Medal and Clasp in 1923, and being mentioned in despatches. In 1930 he was appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India. Major-General Tabuteau was the author of various publications, including "Gunshot Wounds in the Head" (published in the British Medical Journal, October, 1915), and "Primary Excision of Wounds."

MR. WILLIAM KENNEDY MARSHALL

Mr. William Kennedy Marshall, D.L., of Baronne Court, Birr, who died on Friday last at Moelvra, Glenageary, County Dublin, in his 82nd year, was a former high Sheriff for King's County (being appointed in 1888), a Deputy-Lieutenant for the County, and a Justice of the Peace. Born in Birr, he was educated at Cheltenham and at Christ Church, Oxford, afterwards returning to this country. He married, in 1881, Ada Den-Keatinge, of Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny, who for nearly 40 years was considered to be one of the best women to hounds in the South of Ireland. Mr. Marshall himself was a keen horseman; he hunted regularly with the Ormond Hounds, and was at one time mainly instrumental in getting a pack together. He was also an excellent shot. He and his wife had the distinction of starting one of the first inland golf courses in Ireland. They mapped it out near their demesne in the middle 'nineties—when golf was almost unknown here—after they had heard so much about the game from the officers of a Scottish regiment, which was stationed at that time in King's County. This nine-hole links was exceedingly popular in the neighbourhood for about ten years, until a better site was secured and the present well-known eighteen-hole course was constructed. Mr. Marshall, who was for many years a member of the Junior Carlton Club, London, was one of the oldest Friendly Brothers in Ireland. He joined the Friendly Brothers' Club in 1885 in King's County, and when, shortly after the "troubles," he came to live in Dublin, he continued his active association with the club. Mr. Marshall is survived by two sons and three daughters, his wife having died in 1931.

MINISTER URGES MORE TILLAGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Sunday.

Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, at Strokestown to-day, urged farmers to produce as much food as possible during the war. He mentioned that poultry-keepers in Lancashire had had to kill half of their birds through lack of feeding supplies, and said that this would mean that egg prices would increase.

White Gloves.—At Fermanagh Assizes on Saturday, Mr. Justice Megaw was presented with white gloves by Mr. B. Pulvertaft, High Sheriff, as there was no criminal business. His lordship congratulated the county on its continual peaceful state.

LATE NEWS

EXPLOSIONS OFF SYLT

A Rome wireless report from Copenhagen states that continuous explosions were heard during the whole of yesterday afternoon from the German island of Sylt—the German aeroplane base off the coast of Schleswig.—(Press Association War Special.)

GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED

SURVIVORS NEARING LAND

LISBON, Sunday.

The Greek steamer Alexandros (4,343 tons) was torpedoed and sunk 17 miles off the south coast of Portugal to-day.

Late to-night a number of survivors was said to be approaching land near Faro.

The New York Mackay radio had received an S O S message at 10.26 p.m.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

£400 Compensation.—Judge Moonan, at Sligo, awarded £400 compensation to Michael Joseph Gilleran, with an address in New York, for the malicious burning of his dwelling-house at Gortygara, Gurteen, Co. Sligo. The county-at-large was fixed as the area of charge.

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Omagh Appointment.—Omagh Board of Guardians appointed Dr. James Ewart McCauley, Omagh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Hospitals, in room of Dr. D. F. Murnaghan. The other applicants were Dr. F. C. J. Mitchell and Dr. Brian O'Brien, Omagh.

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Corkman's Death with R.A.F.—Cornelius Murphy, son of Mr. John Murphy, a Cork Corporation official, has been killed on service with the R.A.F. He was a sergeant observer. His parents were officially notified that he had been killed in a flying accident at Brooklands on March 8th. He had been a year in the Air Force.

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Not Allowed to Land.—Four young men who boarded the mailboat at Rosslare Harbour to say good-bye to a friend failed to hear the "all ashore" bell, and when they came on deck they found the steamer at sea. They were compelled to make the trip to Fishguard, but as they had no passports they were not allowed to land. They returned by the same steamer.

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Reclamation.—The flooded waters of Tacumshane Lake, South Wexford, have been released into the sea, and over 600 acres of land which have been inundated for the past five months have been made available for tillage and grazing. Thirty local farmers and their employés, assisted by fifty horses, dug a channel through the 300 yards wide strip of land which divides the lake from the sea.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN DUBLIN STRIKE

MR. CHILDERS'S VIEWS AT ROSCOMMON

The Government's intervention in the Dublin Corporation employés' strike was fundamentally in the interests of the farming community, said Mr. Erskine H. Childers, T.D., when addressing the annual meeting of the South Roscommon Comhairle Ceanntair yesterday. Strikes in sheltered, publicly-paid occupations should be practically impossible, otherwise there would be chaos and anarchy. He had met nobody in Dublin who approved of the strike, least of all the ordinary worker. Reckless trade union action had smashed democracy in Spain, Italy and other countries; failure to be courageous on the part of the Governments concerned had brought 200 million people under the rule of dictators.

The rights of labour were sacred, but when the Government was satisfied that a section in the community was enriching itself at the expense of other producers it was the Government's duty to take action.

Mr. Childers demanded, on behalf of the farmers, that there be no further appreciable increases in wages and profits of the urban community until the Government was able to announce a substantial rise in agricultural prices over industrial prices; to this, of course, there were, naturally, special exceptions.

"The Government must give a lead to the people and see to it that the weak elements of the Dublin Corporation hold their ground."

He had received encouragement from workers who, while loyal to trade unionism, felt that the whole position was getting out of hand, and that stern action was needed. Ever since the great strike of 1926 English unions found their membership diminishing; this would happen in Ireland, to the disadvantage of the worker, unless the whole position of wages and cost levels were considered rationally, and the relationship of employer and worker improved.

ORDINATIONS AT CLONLIFFE COLLEGE

Holy Orders were conferred at Clonliffe College, Dublin, on Saturday, by the Most Rev. Dr. Wall (Bishop of Thasos) on the following students:—

Priesthood—The Rev. Linus Heffernan, O.S.A., St. John's Priory, Dublin; the Rev. Mel Hill, O.Carm.

Diaconate—The Rev. Cajetan Finnegan, O.P., St. Mary's, Tallaght; the Rev. Laurence O'Sullivan, C.P.; the Rev. Leo Marron, C.P.; the Rev. Cornelius Crowley, C.P.; the Rev. William Hickey, C.P.; the Rev. Joseph Carroll, C.P., Mount Argus; the Rev. Daniel Morrissey, C.S.Sp., Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage; the Rev. James O'Brien, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Patrick Murray, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Aloysius Dempsey, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Patrick McMahon, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. John Quinn, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Edward Colleton, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Bartholomew McMahon, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Patrick Grogan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Thomas Brady, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Denis O'Keeffe, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. John Leahy, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Robert Stanley, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Joseph Whelan, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Mel. Bannon, C.S.Sp.

Sub-Diaconate—The Rev. Finian Duggan, O.S.A., St. John's Priory, Dublin; the Rev. Thomas Hegarty, O.P.; the Rev. Cuthbert Alvey, O.P.; the Rev. Columbanus Jennings, O.P.; the Rev. Bernardine Kavanagh, O.P.; the Rev. Marcellus Maguire, O.P., St. Mary's, Tallaght; the Rev. Alexis Kiely, O.P.; the Rev. Constant Bergin, O.P.

Second Minor Orders—Bro. Raymond O'Keeffe, O.S.A., St. John's Priory, Dublin; Bro. Ignatius McDonnell, O.D.C., St. Mary's, Morehampton road, Dublin; Bro. Alphonsus Folan, O.D.C.; Bro. Gabriel Barry, O.D.C.; Bro. Cronan Quinlan, O.D.C.; Bro. Ephraim Mullen, O.D.C.; Bro. Dermot Tyndall, O.Carm.; Bro. Enda Divane, O.Carm.; Bro. Gerard Meagher, O.Carm.; Bro. Kieran Ardiff, O.Carm.

ITALIAN COAL SHIPS RELEASED

Following quickly on the British Government's decision to release them, three of the thirteen Italian ships, carrying German coal, early yesterday left a British Contraband Control base, where they had been detained for the past few days. The decision to allow all the ships to proceed was announced in London on Saturday night as follows:

"Count Ciano received Sir P. Loraine, who informed him that the British Government had decided to release the thirteen ships detained in recent days, together with their cargoes of coal.

"The Italian ships, which have not already started on their return journey with cargoes of coal, will leave the ports in which they are at present in ballast, and no further Italian cargo steamers will be sent subsequently to those ports to load coal."

Oh! give me a meal with flavour appeal,
That's thrillingly tempting to eat,
And for once I'll enjoy, as I did when a boy,
A good helping of fish, soup or meat.

Oh! poor man take heart and new life start.
Let Chef Sauce your plate embellish
Its appetising taste, makes your knife and fork haste
To put down a good meal with relish!

CHEF Quality SAUCE 7½d A SAUCE OF RARE PIQUANCY

DOWN ROYAL

Group-Capt. C. S. Richards, R.A.F., and Mrs. Richards.

AT DOWN ROYAL—Major and Mrs. H. J. Hosie.

TAKING THE FIRST HURDLE in the March Hunters' Plate event, at Down Royal Races on Saturday.

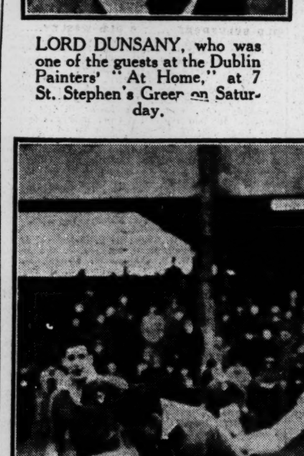
MRS. MacNAUGHTON with her prize-winning Dachshund, Erna von Grunpark, at Saturday's Dog Show at 112 St. Stephen's Green.

MISS S. DUNLOP (soloist) with Mr. Turner Huggard (conductor) at Friday night's Dublin University Choral Society concert.

MR. P. S. LAMAR, who is producing two plays, "Squaring the Circle" and "We Do It for Love," at the Peacock Theatre this week.

LORD DUNSANY, who was one of the guests at the Dublin Painters' "At Home," at 7 St. Stephen's Green on Saturday.

MAJOR-GENERAL McKENNA, Chief of Staff, with Major T. McGrath (Chairman, Army Athletic Association), watching Saturday's Army Senior and Junior Cross-country Championships

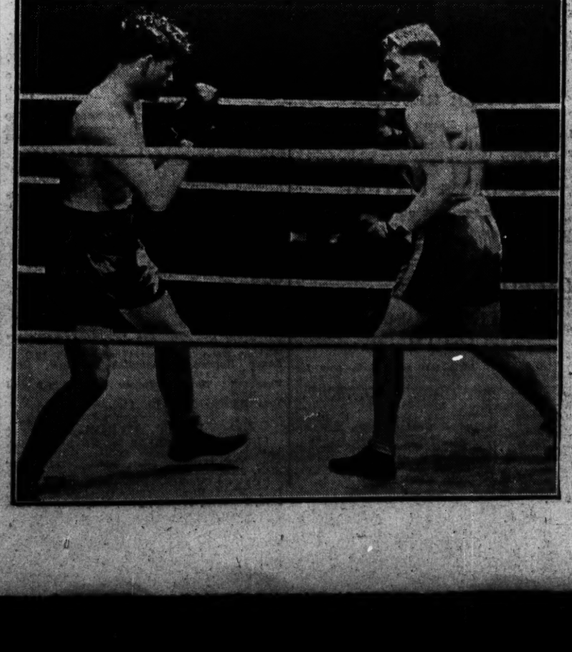


A LEINSTER FORWARD evades a tackle during Saturday's Rugby Inter-provincial match against Ulster at Lansdowne road.

NATIONAL LAD leading Never Ready over the last jump to win the Maiden Race at the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point meeting at Two-Mile-House, Naas, on Saturday.

LADY CLANWILLIAM (right) presenting the Governors' Cup to Mrs. R. A. Cramsie, wife of the owner of the winning horse, Phantom III., at Down Royal on Saturday. Left: Colonel Saunders at the meeting.

E. SIMMONS, with Mr. Stanley, the referee, after he had defeated Dom Lydon in Friday night's fight at the Theatre Royal for the Irish heavy-weight boxing title. Right: A sparring interlude during the fight.



SIGNING THE REGISTER after Saturday's wedding, at Kill Church, Dean's Grange, of Dr. Kenneth Harrison and Miss Betty Shea, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shea, Clonkeen House, Foxrock.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 11, 1940.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte Applications—Tubridy, a minor; settle report, Johnston; statement of facts, N. F. Maher and Co.; Kirwan, minors, summons, J. L. Burke and Co.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch accounts (6), General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Halpin; National Bank, Ltd., v. McDonald; Comlucht na hEireann Um Arachas Teo. (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Reilly; A. K. Morgan, decd., Quilton v. Morgan; J. O'Neill, decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill; Dwan v. O'Meara; G. Griffin, decd., and M. Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin. To be Mentioned—McCan's Trusts, Power v. McCan; J. Lawler, decd., Doran v. Mulhall; M. A. Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Nolan; C. S. F. MacDonogh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis; J. J. Doherty, decd., Brangan v. McLoughlin. Petition—Companies Act and An Saorstat Public Utility Society, Ltd. Motions—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Keeffe; Cooper and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 55. Summonses—The Property Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., v. Bolger; Horgan v. Ryan; the National Bank, Ltd., v. McCaul; the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Upton; Long and another v. Boland and others. Petitions—Companies Act, 1908, and the Fountain Picture House Co., Ltd.; Lalor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 65. Motions—Ml. Michael v. Earl of Fingall; Seale v. Barker; Lahiff v. National Bank, Ltd. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wall; Property Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., v. O'Mahoney. Motion (part heard)—Reilly v. McKeever. For Tuesday, 12th March:—Action—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Cork Circuit Appeal—Power v. Sheehan.

Court 6—For Tuesday, 2nd April:—Action (part heard)—M. J. Cummins, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) v. Bank of Ireland.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Motions of Course. Summonses—Hennessy v. Gibbons; Kelly v. Kelly; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. McMahon; Byrne v. Byrne; Booker v. Booker; National Bank, Ltd., v. Lyons; McMullan v. Murphy; Cassidy v. Cassidy. Motions of Notice—Brabazon v. Brabazon; O'Kiersey v. Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.; Howley v. Collins.

BANKRUPTCY.

Matthews, adjd. vch. ac., Hayes and Son; Ryan, adjd. vch. ac., Findlater and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—A Ward of Court (G.S.), M. Sellors and Co.; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell, S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Leonard v. Commissioners of Valuation, D. O'Connell; Mullen v. Byrne, J. O'Connor and Co.; Moore, decd., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Fuller and Settled Land Acts, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Bank of Ireland to Bowles, Bowles and French.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Jury and Non-jury Actions—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter Sittings, unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Thackwell, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mary H. Glover, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—M. C. Anthony Saurin, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Verschoyle, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—McMenamin, vouch.

Before Mr. Martin, at 12 o'clock—Rutherford (Harris, head rent), discharge rulings.
At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11.30 o'clock—Thomas B. Bennett.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Reps. P. J. Murphy.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
Circuit Court of Justice.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place at 11 o'clock. Motion—O'Flynn v. O'Doherty. Applications for Summary Judgment—Davies v. Harris; Cummins v. Davoren. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Cormac Young applct., Roche and McConnell Ltd. respdts.; Lacy Barrett, a minor, applct., Southern Fur Manufacturing Co. Ltd. respdts.; Christopher Nolan applct., John O'Brien respdt.; Thomas Boylan applct., E. Burgess and others respdts.; Edward Kelly applct., G. Squire and Co. respdts.; James Smith applct., Corporation of Dublin respdts.; Annie Golding applct., Hugh Barrington Jellett respdt.; Victor Adams applct., the Dolphin Hotel Co. respdts.; Desmond Leadbeater applct., Bailey, Son and Gibson Ltd. respdts.; William McGann applct., Betty Kearns respdt.; James O'Brien applct., P. and S. Baigel respdts.; William Salmon applct., S. A. Wiltshire and Co. Ltd. respdts.; James Murray applct., Mary F. Kelly respdt.; Thomas O'Connor applct., Edw. Kevelighan respdt.; Dickinson applct., Keating respdt.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 12th March, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Rafferty v. Walsh; Flynn v. Skelly; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. McDermott; Regan v. Geoghegan. Applications for Private Asylum Licences—Dr. William N. Eustace, applicant; William Donegan, applicant. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal)—Attorney-General v. Elizabeth Ball, appelt.; Supt. T. Maher v. John Brown, appelt.; Sergt. F. Mulligan (14 C) v. John Murray, appelt.; Garda T. McElroy (50 C) and another v. Christopher Keyes, appelt.; Garda J. Lee (235 B) v. John McMahon, appelt.; same v. William Proudfoot, appelt.; Sergt. Dawson (18 A) v. Christopher Blake, appelt.; Sergt. R. Dunbar (15 D) v. John Kelly, appelt.; Garda T. J. Walsh (168 D) v. John H. Downes, appelt.; Sergt. J. Heffron (16 C) v. Martin Flynn, appelt.; Garda J. Donovan (112 D) v. Andrew McGrath, appelt.; Patrick Nolan (Corporation) v. Albert Siev, appelt.; Garda Donovan (112 D) v. Desmond Walshe, appelt.; Inspector Bermingham v. Neill Goold, appelt.; same v. Sean Gibbons, appelt.; same v. William Scanlon, appelt.; same v. Patrick McLoughlin, appelt.; the British Legion (Ireland) Club, appelts.; Margaret Lynch, appelt., v. Patrick J. Lynch; Mary Stack, appelt., v. John P. Stack.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Fearon v. Ross; Haywood and Haywood v. McDonald. Equity—Carrigan v. Attorney-General. At 3 o'clock Ball v. Patterson.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

For Tuesday, 12th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

For Wednesday, 13th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

A civic welcome was accorded Right Rev. Dr. James Colbert, who was consecrated in Rome last October, when he returned to his episcopal charge at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, after a holiday in his native city of Cork.

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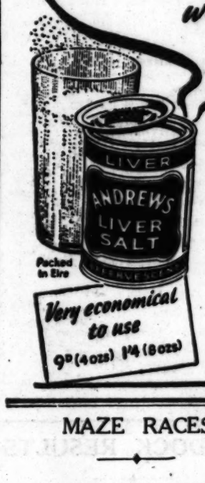

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MAZE RACES

A BIG ATTENDANCE

The first war-time race meeting in the North of Ireland took place at the Maze on Saturday last, and attracted many racegoers from all parts of the country.

A slight drizzle fell during most of the afternoon, but it was not enough to keep people under cover ot the stands between races.

Uniforms were worn by women as well as by men, and the band of the Inniskilling Fusiliers, which provided a programme of music, added yet another military touch.

Although numerous women came in khaki or Air Force blue, the majority wore smart tweed ensembles. Bold checks in brilliant colours were a popular choice, and were accompanied in many cases by coats of sealskin, ermine and sable.

The Marchioness of Downshire, who brought a large party, favoured bright, rose-coloured herring-bone tweed for her full-length coat, and her plain felt sports hat matched her rose-coloured tweed dress. She was accompanied by the Baroness Von Heemstra, who wore black and a smart black felt hat.

The Viscountess Jocelyn came in bright scarlet tweed, a golden sealskin coat, and a toque of the same fur.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava looked well in a full-length coat of royal blue tweed, with a lynx collar and a blue corduroy pixie hood.

Brown and beige shepherd's plaid was Lady Clark's choice, and she also wore a brown felt sports hat.

Lady Glentoran came in an original checked mackintosh, in shades of maroon, black and white, and with it she wore a smart maroon peaked cap.

Mrs. R. Byers, who also brought a large party, wore natural-coloured herring-bone tweed and a high brown felt hat.

Lady Elizabeth Annesley chose a short swagger lambskin coat over a tweed ensemble of powder blue and tan check.

The Countess of Clanwilliam wore black, and Mrs. Arthur Workman chose a mauve turban to wear with her full-length cocoa ermine coat. Miss Anne Rogers came in a blue oilskin and a brown riding hat, while Mrs. Beamish wore brown tweeds.

Among those present were:—The Marquess of Downshire, Lady Mary Herman, Lady Dunleath, Genera Sir Charles Wickham, the Hon. Patsy Dixon, Major and Mrs. Baird, Major and Mrs. Bertram Doxford, Colonel and Mrs. Ogilvie-Graham, Major D. Hazlitt, Captain C. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. P. Herdman, Miss Bunty White, Miss Muriel Hill-Dillon, Miss Joan Hill-Dillon, Miss Joan Dixon, Mrs. James Erskine, Mrs. Ocock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackean, Miss Eileen Strickland.

Colonel Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bindon Blood, Miss T. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Henderson, Mrs. Victor MacMullan, Major and Mrs. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, Miss Pamela Mooney, Mr. H. J. Delmege, Major and Mrs Panther, Miss Beryl Talbot, Mrs. Phelin O'Neill, Miss Grania Kennedy, Captain Weber, Captain Dempster Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Mr. Brian Rogers, Miss Margery Chance, Miss Elizabeth Barbour, and Mrs. James Morrison.

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WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

39 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock (Garvey and Good).

When it was stated at their meeting on Saturday that a superintendent nurse was resigning to get married, Derry Guardians' bachelor Chairman (Mr. A. J. Irwin, D.L.), said: "Everyone who would like to get married should come here and we shall get them all fixed up—except myself." Mr. J. McGeehan said: "Cupid has played havoc in this place in the last twelve months."

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CLOSE FINISH FOR CUP

Mr. P. Sleator Saddles Three Winners at the Maze

NORTHERN racing people turned up in strong force at The Maze on Saturday, and the excellent special train from Dublin brought a large contingent from the South. A light drizzle fell for most of the time racing was in progress, which was unpleasant, but not of much consequence, and the interesting programme was thoroughly enjoyable.

The race for the much-coveted Governor's Cup was the most exciting of the afternoon, and produced as fine a finish as one could wish to see. The horses concerned were Captain R. A. Cramsie's Phantom III., ridden by J. C. Parkinson, and Mr. John Cox's Drumbilla, ridden by the owner's young son, Mr. J. R. N. Cox. The pair jumped the last fence in close company, and Phantom III. gained a slight advantage in the first stage of the run home. Young Mr. Cox then set about riding his mount all out, while stride by stride the dividing gap was reduced, and, but for bearing away to the left in the last twenty yards, the short head by which he was defeated would doubtless have been in favour of Drumbilla. Phantom III., who had won at the Baldoyle February meeting, was bred by Captain R. A. Cramsie, and is a half-bred, being by the Irish Cesarewitch winner, Little Marten, out of an unknown mare.

Mr. P. Sleator, junior, who has a fairly big string of horses under his care at Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, carried off the honours of the day; for he was responsible for training three winners, as well as riding two of them. His first score was when Sarawaki, recently purchased by Mr. T. Morrow, of Belfast, cantered home the easiest of winners in front of a field of seventeen other runners in the March Hunters' Hurdle. He followed up by saddling Mr. A. Barry's Gang Smasher to win the Castlereagh Hurdle, in which Bright Earl, who disputed favouritism with Gang Smasher, made a bad swerve at the last hurdle which cost him a lot of ground, but, this apart, he would not have beaten the winner, who had the race in safe keeping a long way from home.

Mr. Sleator's third score was with Mr. D. B. Reynolds's Slievardagh in the Ring Plate. Riding the son of Friar Wile himself, he had to withstand a strong challenge from Little Liz, ridden by Mr. J. R. N. Cox, but, staying on well, Slievardagh prevailed by a length. He is by Friar Wile out of Lass o' Grange, and is full brother to the useful steeplechaser, Drumlargin.

The Sportsman's Plate was won by a rank outsider, Mr. R. Moore's Prince Hawk, ridden by the owner, who trains the horse himself at Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone, and the Ulster Farmers' Race fell to Mr. W. J. Girvan's Tasty Navey, who used to be trained by the late Mr. R. J. Power in the South of Ireland. Details:—

2.30—MARCH HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Morrow's b. g. SARAWAKI, by Thorburn—Fershaw, 6, 12-0 ......Mr. P. Sleator 1
Miss E. Wilson's DROMARA III., a, 11-9 ......Mr. F. Fitzsimons 2
Mr. J. B. Megahey's MARY YOUNG, 5, 11-7 ......Mr. W. Willis 3
Mr. J. Bamber's Little Miller, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. M. Bamber 0
Mr. H. N. Ferguson's Roman Coin, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. R. D. Cramsie 0
Mr. H. Forbes's Queensway, a, 11-9 (car. 11-12) ......Mr. F. Mulley 0
Mr. W. Noble's Roi Erin, a, 11-9 ......Mr. W. E. Rooney 0
Mr. A. Murdoch's Lady Eleanor, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. J. Turner 0
Mr. A. Murdoch's Lady Marina, a, 11-9 ......Owner 0
Mr. W. M. Thompson's Royal David, a, 11-9 ......Mr. K. Woods 0
Mr. J. Turner's Bobidil, a, 11-9...Mr. A. Turner 0
Mr. A. Willis's Radish, a, 11-9 ......Mr. G. Dunwoody 0
Capt. S. Hunter's Whittington, a, 11-9 (car. 11-10) ......Mr. G. Taylor 0
Mr. H. McGivern's Briar Rose, a, 11-9 ......Mr. M. O'Reilly 0
Capt. J. M. Blakiston-Houston's Gayboy VII., 6, 11-9 ......Mr. B. McNabb 0
Mr. W. Barry's Greek Saint, 5, 11-2......Owner 0
Mr. J. G. Craig's Wise Bird, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. S. Craig 0
Mr. J. G. McKenna's Piper's Daughter, 5, 11-7 ......Mr. J. Wood 0
(Winner trained by P. Sleator, jun.)
Betting—7 to 4 on SARAWAKI, 5 to 1 agst. Mary Young, 7 to 1 Roi Erin, 20 to 1 Dromara III. or any other.
Won by six lengths; a length and a half. Roi Erin was fourth, Bobidil fifth, Radish sixth, and Royal David seventh. Gayboy VII. was eased up. Time—4 mins. 54·5 secs.

3.0—CASTLEREAGH HURDLE RACE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. A. Barry's b. g. GANG SMASHER, by Embargo—April Girl, 5, 11-5 ......Mr. C. Prendergast 1
Mr. E. Hallam's NIP OFF, a, 11-2 ......Mr. J. Sweeny 2
Mrs. A. Gill's SUNNY TOL, 5, 11-0 ......Mr. F. Fitzsimons 3
Mrs. S. Blade's Mulattress, 6, 11-2 ......M. Stennings 0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Lakeford, 6, 11-2 ......J. Tierney 0
Mrs. A. Binns's Lord Patrick, 5, 11-0 (car. 11-9) ......Mr. E. Rooney 0
Mr. Thomas Field's Bright Earl, 5, 11-5 ......A. Brabazon 0
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Red Berry, 5, 11-5 ......E. Fitzpatrick 0
(Winner trained by P. Sleator, jun.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. GANG SMASHER and Bright Earl, 7 to 1 Nip Off, 100 to 8 Sunny Tol or any other.
Won by six lengths; a length. Lakeford was fourth, Mulattress fifth, and Bright Earl sixth. Time—2 mins. 57 secs.

3.30—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP, value 75 sovs. (presented by His Grace the Duke of Abercorn), with 75 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Capt. R. A. Cramsie's ch. g. PHANTOM III., by Little Marten—dam's pedigree unknown, a, 12-7 ......J. C. Parkinson 1
Mr. John Cox's DRUMBILLA, 6, 10-13 ......Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Mr. J. M. McKee's CROFTER, a, 9-9..J. McKeag 3
Mr. A. Willis's Taylorstown, a, 12-7..A. Brabazon 0
Mr. A. Willis's Call Him, a, 10-13..Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. W. E. Rooney's Wild Thyme, a, 10-2 (car. 11-8) ......Owner 0
Col. J. McLaughlin's Upshot, a, 10-7 ......M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. H. Hughes's Mollison's Moth, a, 9-13 ......Mr. E. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. W. Grainger's Derby Lad, 6, 9-11 (car. 9-13) ......P. J. Murphy 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Drumbilla, 3 to 1 each PHANTOM III. and Upshot, 10 to 1 each Crofter or any other.
Won by a short head; eight lengths. Mollison's Moth was fourth, Upshot fifth, Derby Lad sixth. Call Him fell.

4.0—SPORTSMAN'S PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. R. Moore's b. g. PRINCE HAWK, by Tomahawk—Monkey Queen, a, 11-5 (car. 11-9) ......Owner 1
Mr. J. M. McKee's STICKIT, a, 11-5 ......Mr. G. Dunwoody 2
Mr. J. Bamber's MARLFIELD, a, 11-5 ......Owner 3
Mr. W. M. Thompson's Toprail, a, 11-13 ......Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. J. G. McKenna's Clonhugh, a, 11-10 ......Mr. J. Woods 0
Mr. J. P. Herdman's The Slasher, a, 11-12 ......Owner 0
Maj. T. W. Hughes's Swag, a, 12-3 ......Mr. N. Mahony 0
Mr. H. K. McMeekin's Baroccoblue, a, 11-5 (car. 11-8) ......Mr. W. E. Rooney 0
Mr. A. D. Turner's Bay Falloch, a, 11-5 ......Mr. A. Turner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Clonhugh, 3 to 1 Swag, 4 to 1 Marlfield, 5 to 1 The Slasher, 10 to 1 each Topsail and Stickit, 20 to 1 PRINCE HAWK or any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Swag was fourth, The Slasher fifth, Baroccoblue sixth. Bay Falloch fell and Toprail was eased up.

4.30—RING PLATE of 65 sovs. (presented by the Northern Ireland Bookmakers' Protection Association). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. D. B. Reynolds's ch. g. SLIEVEARDAGH, by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange, 5, 11-10 ......Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mr. John Cox's LITTLE LIZ, 6, 11-5 ......Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Mr. P. McCavana's ASTHORE, 6, 12-3 ......Mr. N. Mahony 3
Mr. J. Bamber's Ballygally, 5, 11-10 ...Owner 0
Mr. J. Corbett's Drumcaw, 5, 11-8 ......Owner 0
Sir T. Dixon's Glengormley, 5, 11-10 ......Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Miss A. Warden's Strathavon, 5, 11-5 ......Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. A. Willis's Miss Goff, a, 12-3 Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. W. E. Rooney's Lymnfield, 6, 11-5 ......Mr. J. Sweeny 0
Mr. W. C. Stewart's Stratocrat, a, 11-5 ......Mr. A. Turner 0
Dr. G. F. Gillespie's Great Gain, 4, 11-5 Owner 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's March of Time, 5, 11-5 ......Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Surg.-Comdr. R. Hall's Skaal, 4, 11-5 ......Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. B. Turner's Princess Vee, 4, 11-0 ......Mr. J. Turner 0
(Winner trained by P. Sleator, jun.)
Betting—Evens SLIEVEARDAGH, 5 to 2 agst. Asthore, 6 to 1 Little Liz, 8 to 1 each March of Time and Skaal, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; four lengths. Strathavon was fourth, Lymnfield fifth, Glengormley sixth, Ballygally seventh. Time—3 mins. 52 secs.

5.0—ULSTER FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. W. J. Girvan's (jun.) b. g. TASTY NAVEY, by Navigator—Belle of the Ball, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. W. E. Rooney 1
Mr. F. Fitzsimons's BUNGOOLA, a, 11-9 Owner 2
Mr. J. Woods's CLONDEE, a, 12-0 ......Owner 3
Mr. J. Barron's Moonlight Earl, a, 12-0 ......Mr. W. Willis 0
Miss A. Warden's Lough Cuan, a, 12-2 ......Mr. H. McCully 0
Mr. A. Sterling's The Miser, 6, 12-7 ......M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. R. Stitt's Rose Marie III., 6, 11-9 ......Mr. J. Corbett 0
Mr. B. McNabb's Rosemary II., a, 11-9 (carr. 11-12) ......Owner 0
Mr. S. McNeilly's Golden Charm II., a, 11-9 ......Mr. S. McNeilly 0
Mr. A. Murdoch's Midnight Call, a, 11-9...Owner 0
Mr. M. O'Reilly's Docile Doris, a, 11-9 (carr. 11-12) ......Owner 0
Mr. G. Orr's Paddy Punch, a, 11-9 (carr. 11-11) ......Owner 0
Mr. M. Sheils's Oram Rose, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. K. Woods 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. The Miser, 4 to 1 each TASTY NAVEY and Clondee, 6 to 1 each Moonlight Earl and Bungoola, 100 to 6 any other.
Won easily by three lengths; six lengths. The Miser was fourth, Rosemary II. fifth, Golden Charm II. sixth. Moonlight Earl fell. Docile Doris, Rose Marie III. and Lough Cuan were eased up. Time—4 mins. 15 secs.

GREAT GOLD CUP PROMISED

Airgead Sios and Rightun to Meet: Bright Prospects for National Hunt Meeting

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THE times are out of joint, and the more's the pity. Had they not been it would have been an occasion for becoming lyrical about the prospects for the National Hunt meeting this week at Cheltenham, where the going is likely to be good and conditions promise to be agreeable. Even though it is truncated and the prize money is diminished, it will still be Cheltenham, and splendid crowds on both days can be anticipated with every confidence.

There should be a Gold Cup race on Thursday up to the best standard—even the standard of the Golden Miller era. In some years Miss Paget's horse dominated the race a little too much, and, although Airgead Sios has more or less stepped into his shoes as the most popular 'chaser, he does not fill the position so completely as Golden Miller did, which will make the race all the more interesting.

Until he developed his "jinking" habit, after his third race in the Grand National, people always knew what Golden Miller was likely to do. One is never certain in the case of the hilarious Airgead Sios. For instance, he parted company with his jockey in his last race at Newbury, but then he had not been on a racecourse for some time, and restraining tactics were tried with him which were not successful.

The 'Chase of a Season

Some time ago it was suggested here that the steeplechase of a season would be provided by the meeting of Airgead Sios and Rightun, the two thrusters that never want to allow any horse to lead them. We shall have it on Thursday, for both are likely runners for the Cup, and, making up a good representative field, there will be also Royal Mail, The Professor II., Bel et Bon (a good winner under top-weight the other day at Gatwick), one or more of the formidable three that Miss Paget has engaged—Kilstar, Roman Hackle and Le Cygne; the Irish horse, Sterling Duke; by all accounts last year's surprise winner, Brendan's Cottage; Dunhill Castle, and a few others, like the smart five-year-old Hobgoblin.

Possibly, even probably, Le Cygne will run for the National Hunt Handicap 'Chase on the previous day, leaving the Cup to one or both of Miss Paget's others. One thing seems almost certain about the race, and that is that Airgead Sios will be favourite if the going is as suitable to him on Thursday as it is to-day.

Room for Speculation

One could fill reams with speculation on what will happen in this race. Will Rightun go along so fast as to cause Airgead Sios to overjump himself, as Sir Francis Towle's horse has done on occasion? Will Airgead Sios gallop Rightun to a standstill when they begin the journey up the hill? For generally, when Rightun has lost the lead he stops quickly.

Or—more disconcerting thought—will each gallop the other into the ground and a soberer horse come and beat both from the second-last fence? This correspondent has not the faintest idea, but, at any rate, the spectacle should be thrilling, perhaps as thrilling as on that memorable afternoon in the same race when Golden Miller and Thomond came away by themselves, having left the others stone cold nearly half a mile out.

Such another race is perhaps too much to hope for, as few people who saw that Olympic contest ever expected to see its like again, with the big giant just wearing down the great-hearted little giant after the last fence.

A Chance for African Sister

The Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup on the first afternoon will be interesting, and last year's winner, African Sister, will be again in the field, with an opportunity of disproving the belief that she was lucky last season to get the trophy after Bahuddin and Solford had come together at the last hurdle when clear.

Miss Paget can make choice between four—Solford, Wonersh, Slieve Mish, and Fairfax; and Bahuddin, for whom it was possible to make some excuse for his Gatwick failure, will be there. Carton will be an interesting candidate, for though he was receiving 13lb. when he beat Solford at Gatwick, his admirers claim that he is in the top class, and it might be hasty to deny their assertions flatly.

In the case of Wonersh it is difficult to say how good he is. In framing the weights for the County Hurdle the handicapper set Solford to give 11lb. to the other, who did not accept. Under the conditions, Solford has to give Wonersh a stone in the Cap. Quartier Maitre, nominal favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, is a likely runner for the Gloucestershire Hurdle on Wednesday.

At Haydock Park

The second day of the Haydock Park meeting had another assortment of Grand National horses going round, but none of them went round fast enough to be first. The four Liverpool horses were: Lord Derby's Under Bid, Inversible, Ballyfox, and Bachelor Prince, who contested the Poethlyn Handicap Steeplechase, and of these, Inversible did best, finishing second a neck behind the seven-year-old from the bottom of the handicap, Bachelor's Folly II., who, ridden by Ian Alder, started at 20 to 1.

Bachelor's Folly II. is a little known horse that Russell has been training for a short time on the sands at Mablethorpe. An entry made for him in the Grand National was invalidated by the omission of the numerals to his name.

A Great Finish

Under Bid started favourite from Sawfish, and when they went round the far side of the course he took second place, but never moved higher than that. In the straight Bachelor's Folly II. took it up, but was headed by Sawfish, who jumped the last in front. Then Bachelor's Folly II. came again, and, with Inversible, challenged the leader strongly.

Inversible had got his head in front when in a last rally Bachelor's Folly II. just managed to beat him by a neck, Sawfish being three parts of a length away, third. Under Bid had been expected to run better than he did.

Old Inversible, who well knows his way round Liverpool, is in the same stable as Venturesome Knight, that of Mr. Stuart Wight, in Berwickshire, but it is likely that the latter will prove the better if both go to Aintree.

Selections

There is a small meeting to-morrow at Shirley, where CHINCHILLA II. looks to have a particularly good chance in the first race, the Brook Hurdle. Other fancies are AKELA, in the Olton Hurdle, and POST HORN, in the March Steeplechase.

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ULSTER FIGHT HARD

E. A. Carry Plays Big Part in Leinster Success

LEINSTER .... 18 ULSTER 11

LEINSTER won their return match with Ulster at Lansdowne road on Saturday by 2 goals from tries and 2 dropped goals to 1 goal from a try, 1 penalty goal and 1 try, 18 points to 11. The game provided much bright open play, and right up to the end the interest was sustained. There was very little to choose between the teams, and Ulster had every bit as much of the play as Leinster, and were rather unlucky in the second period not to have increased their score.

Thanks to the advantage held by their forwards in the tight scrums, the Leinster backs got a better service of the ball, but they did not make full use of their opportunities, and the two tries obtained were scored by the forward, Glenn. The Northern back division were more impressive in the few chances which came their way, and several quick bouts of passing were only stopped within inches of the Leinster line. The Ulster forwards put in some splendid work in the loose, and they were led in great style by the international, S. Walker.

E. A. Carry, who has played in all six of Leinster's representative matches this season, had a particularly good match, and was responsible for 12 of the 18 points scored by his side. His kicking was a big asset, and on more than one occasion he took his side out of a dangerous position. C. C. Fox, the scrum-half, got the ball away cleanly, but the middle line did not show much thrust, and some of the passing was slovingly. The forwards were the cleverer in the tight. D. E. Glenn was one of the most prominent, and D. Ryan, R. Mitchell and J. Waters did much good work. M. B. Williams did very well at full-back, but had nothing over R. R. Davey, who tackled splendidly and kicked with great length.

The outstanding backs on the Ulster side were G. E. Cromey, at out-half, and S. Dobbin, in the centre. The former made several good runs, and was always alert in making openings, while Dobbin snapped up the few chances which came his way.

Leinster, who led by 10 points to 5 at the interval, opened the scoring after twenty minutes' play. Quinn made an opening which put O'Flanagan in possession. The latter cross-kicked cleverly, and Glenn, gathering the ball, went over for a try, which Carry converted. Ulster were not long in equalising the points, as Webb, getting the ball from a line-out, raced up to Williams before sending Dobbin over for a try, to which Adrain added the extra points. Shortly before the interval, however, Leinster took the lead when Glenn barged his way over for a try after Boyle had made an opening. Carry again converted.

The second period was keenly fought, and Ulster put up many strong attacks. Carry, however, advanced Leinster's lead with a nice dropped goal, but Ulster were not long in answering back. Adrain, getting possession from a scrum, made a good opening, and Dobbin, taking a quick pass, went in for a try, but the former missed the convert from a very easy position. Ulster attacked strongly in the ensuing play, and the Leinster line had some narrow escapes. Dobbin might have paved the way to a try had he sent out to Best, who was unmarked, and Walker made a great effort to burst over, but was held up. A little later, however, Ulster were rewarded with a penalty goal kicked by Walker, but before the end Carry made the issue safe for Leinster by another smart dropped goal.

LEINSTER—M. B. Williams (Clontarf); K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), R. Ganly (Monkstown), D. R. Doyle (Dublin University); A. E. Carry (Dublin University), C. Fox (Wanderers); C. E. Polden (Old Wesley), D. Ryan (University College), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), S. A. Morrison (Blackrock College), C. A. Graves (Wanderers), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), J. Waters (Bective Rangers), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University).

ULSTER—R. R. Davey (Instonians); A. Best (Malone), G. A. Maginnis (North), S. Dobbin (Instonians), W. J. B. Higson (Queen's University); G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. W. Adrain (North); S. D. Corry (North), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), C. G. Irwin (Queen's), R. B. Mayne (Malone), J. E. Nelson (Malone), S. Walker (Instonians), W. H. Webb (North).

Referee—Mr. J. A. Deacy (Connaught).

BECTIVE FORWARDS WIN THE GAME

BECTIVE RANGERS 14 WANDERERS ... 3

Lively and clever forward play in the loose gave Bective Rangers a definite superiority to Wanderers at Donnybrook on Saturday, and they well deserved their victory by a goal from a try, a penalty goal and 2 tries (14 points) to a try (3 points).

At half-time Bective had a lead of three points, Doyle having crossed for a try near the left touch-line, but the kick at goal failed. In the second half neat passing between Forde and Murphy resulted in Forde, who played a fine game all through, breaking over for a try. McGowan brought out goal points, and a few minutes later he landed a penalty goal. Wanderers attacked, and Robertson, the outstanding back, ran through for a try, but failed with the goal kick. Just at the end a Bective forward rush enabled Lycett to add another try to their score, the kick failing.

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan; K. Doyle, H. J. Murphy, T. Burns, H. Cruise; M. Forde, A. Coleman; J. Halpin, P. Casey, R. Condon, K. O'Brien, A. O'Meara, G. Prenderville, N. Greene, L. Lycett.

Wanderers—W. Bookey; F. Cruise, A. C. Preston, J. E. Brooks, J. Kenay; A. B. Robertson, S. Rogerson; L. N. Horan, M. Murray, T. R. Horan, W. Deane, G. W. McGibney, J. B. Hamilton, J. B. Johnston, M. Moyles.

Referee—Mr R. J. Doyle.

BELVEDERE HALF-BACKS TURN THE SCALE

OLD BELVEDERE .... 6 OLD WESLEY...... 0

Though fielding substitutes for G. and P. Quinn in the back division, Old Belvedere gained a good victory by one penalty goal and one try (6 points) to nil, at Jones's road, on Saturday. It was a very closely - contested match, with really little difference between the sides, except at scrum-half, where George Morgan, by clever defensive and attacking play, was a big factor in his side's success. He had a grand partner in Frank Quinn, and these players between them paved the way for victory. The tussle between the packs was one of the features of the match, and honours were fairly even at the finish. In the first half Aird landed a long-range penalty, and O. McCarron got the try in the second half.

Ald Belvedere — D. Thorpe; O. McCarron, D. Conroy, J. Tallon, N. McNelis; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, B. Gaffney, W. Cleary, J. O'Dwyer, F. Miller, V. Aird, E. McCarron.

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; R. E. McCririck, D. C. Magill, J. McConnell, R. B. May; J. J. McConnell, F. L. Woulfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, R. D. Magill, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, S. H. Polden, W. F. Rogers, W. G. Taylor.

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OTHER RESULTS

Ulster Senior Matches—Malone 10 points, North 0; Collegians 3, Instonians 3; Knock 6, Civil Service 5.

Ulster Schools' Cup Semi-final—At Enniskillen. Portora 0, Royal Belfast Academical Institute 0.

Munster Senior Cup. At Cork—Dolphin 3, U.C.C. 0. At Limerick—Young Munster 3, Bohemians 0.

Munster Senior Schools Cup.—Semi-final—At Clonmel. Rockwell 24, Crescent College 0.

CROSS-COUNTRY

O'CONNOR WINS FIFTH IRISH TITLE

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR O'CALLAGHAN'S MILLS

The A.A.U.E. Senior Championship, over nine miles, was won at Finglas on Saturday by O'Callaghan's Mills, County Clare, whose first six finished in the leading fifteen places. The individual title went to J. J. O'Connor (Hospitals' Trust), whose fifth win it was in an Irish Senior Championship and the tenth race of the kind in which he has competed. Rain fell during the race, and the course was heavy. Result:—

1, J. J. O'Connor (Hospitals' Trust), 51 mins. 11 secs.; 2, E. Egan (O'Callaghan's Mills), 51 mins. 24 secs.; 3, J. Egan (O'Callaghan's Mills), 51 mins. 44 secs.; 4, C. Malone (Clonliffe), 52 mins. 23 secs.; 5, S. J. Grey (Clonliffe), 52 mins. 26 secs.; 6, W. Sheringham (Donore); 7, J. B. Maguire (Civil Service); 8, J. O'Brien (O'Callaghan's Mills); 9, J. Ryan (O'Callaghan's Mills); 10, P. G. Cobwin (Terenure); 11, P. J. Higgins (Terenure); 12, B. Duke (Hospitals' Trust).

Team placings—1, O'Callaghan's Mills (A), 51 points; 2, Clonliffe, 98; 3, Donore and Terenure, each 155; 5, Civil Service, 168; 6, Hospitals' Trust, 182; 7, City and Suburban, 220; 8, O'Callaghan's Mills (B), 251.

YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP

At Finglas on Saturday, over a three miles course. Result—1, G. Brown (Terenure), 18 mins. 35 secs.; 2, J. Molloy (Terenure), 18 mins. 48 secs.; 3, J. Fagan (Terenure), 19 mins. 6 secs.; 4, E. Duffin (Terenure); 5, B. Twamley (City and Suburban); 6, N. Byrne (City and Suburban). Team result—Terenure, 6 points; City and Suburban, 61; Donore, 24.

THE ARMY TITLE

J. Sweeney, a member of the well-known Coolcroe Club and a one time holder of the Ten Miles Flat Championship of the N.A.C.A., won the Army Championship, over six miles, at Phoenix Park Racecourse on Saturday. The winning team was Ordnance, who had little difficulty in retaining the title they won last year. Result—

1, J. Sweeney (12th Battalion), 42 mins. 35 secs.; 2, R. Corrigan (Ordnance) and M. Murphy (2nd Battalion), 44 mins. 27 secs. each; 4, M. O Coisdealdha (Mil. Coll.), 44 mins. 53 secs.; 5, D. Dunne (2nd Battalion), 45 mins. 2 secs.; 6, P. O Cleonichin (Mil. Coll.), 45 mins. 18 secs.

Team placings—1, Ordnance, 59 points; 2, 2nd Battalion, 69; 3, Dépôt, 93; 4, 12th Battalion, 100; 5, Military College, 135.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Dublin University held their club championship on Saturday over their usual course in Phoenix Park. Results:—

1, J. W. H. Tuckey, 37m. 30s.; 2, N. A. Oswald, 39m. 30s.; 3, H. A. Parker, 42m. 20s.; 4, W. G. Gordon, 43m. 30s.

Handicap—1, N. A. Oswald (2m. 30s.), 37m. 1s.; 2, W. G. Gordon (6m.), 37m. 30s.; 3, H. A. Parker (4m. 30s.) and J. W. H. Tuckey (scr.), 37m. 50s.

A PLUCKY FIGHT BY PALMERSTON

BLACKROCK ...... 16 PALMERSTON 0

Though Blackrock College defeated Palmerston at Clonskeagh by two goals and two tries to nothing, their victory was not so easy as the score would indicate. Palmerston put up a good show all through, and really deserved a couple of scores. Their forwards gave their usual good display and the backs showed improved form.

After twenty minutes Crowe sent McMahon over, and added the points himself. Davey then ran over for try, Crowe failing with the kick, and McMahon crossed just at half-time, Crowe converting.

Ferris, the Blackrock half, was injured in the second half and retired, and Palmerston had the better of the play. Nearing the end Cribben, receiving a pass from McMahon, got over, Crowe failing with the kick.

Palmerston—T. McCann; A. K. Ellis, T. Russell, P. Reid, G. Morrow (capt.); W. Cornick, T. Kearon; E. G. Flynn, H. Phair, W. D. Merrey, J. Groves, F. R. Harrison, J. Towell, D. H. Gill, R. Fitzgerald.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; T. J. Cribben, L. B. McMahon, P. M. Crowe, J. Davey; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; E. G. Ryan, A. Moroney, J. Westby, F. A. McMahon, J. Hughes, B. P. Dunne, E. A. Kenny, D. J. Meagher.

TRINITY HAD AN EASY TASK AT COLLEGE PARK

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 23 CLONTARF 7

Dublin University profited by the weakness of a Clontarf team that had ten substitutes at College Park on Saturday, and, but for the fact that conditions rendered handling very difficult, would probably have won much more comfortably than they did, by four goals and a try to a dropped goal and a try.

Slow to start, Trinity were on the defensive for the first quarter of an hour, but tries in rapid succession by G. Anderson and McIntyre, both converted by P. Anderson, turned the game in their favour. J. H. Martin then dropped a goal for Clontarf, but McIntyre scored another Trinity try before half-time, P. Anderson again adding the points. Madden had an unconverted try for Clontarf on resuming, but Trinity were well on top, and Craig had a try converted by P. Anderson, Maconchy adding another, unconverted.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; M. Maconchy, K. McIntyre, P. G. Docker, R. J. Craig; S. Walsh, S. W. McColl; G. Anderson, M. Solomons, C. W. Bradfield, J. N. Greene, W. Houston, J. B. Fitzsimons, J. Walsh, J. O'N. Donnellon.

Clontarf—B. Stuart; O. Palcie, C. Crowley, J. H. Martin, H. Orpen; R. Giddings, M. Carr; W. Curtin, R. Payne, S. Fitzpatrick, D. P. Madden, H. V. Milroy, A. Finnegan, W. M. Clarke, C. Browne.

LANSDOWNE BEST IN FAST MATCH

LANSDOWNE .... 17 U.C.D. 8

At Belfield on Saturday Lansdowne defeated University College by two goals (one penalty) and three tries (17 points) to one goal and a try (8 points) in a fast and interesting game. The visitors had the advantage in the set scrums, and Cagney made good use of the kick ahead. University College played seven forwards, who held their own in the loose, but the extra back did not prove much advantage, on the whole.

Cagney gave Lansdowne the lead with a penalty goal after 15 minutes, but O'Meara replied with a try for U.C.D., L. O'Brien converting. Lansdowne regained the lead before half-time when Burke dribbled over and Cagney converted. Early in the second half Vard got another try for Lansdowne, and, after Gibson had reduced the lead with a try after a splendid movement, Vard once more got over. Burke got the fourth for Lansdowne from an opening made by F. Cosgrave.

U.C.D.—P. Crean; T. Prenderville, T. Chamberlain, D. Gibson, D. O'Brien, P. Boland; J. Thompson, L. O'Brien; D. Bell, E. Byrne, E. Nolan, B. Devane, E. Gumbrielle, T. Boland, P. O'Meara.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; D. Cullen, F. Cosgrave, S. Ryan, N. Burke; T. Kearns, J. Cagney; M. O'Dwyer, H. Vard, T. Synott, P. Delaney, G. MacDermott, W. Sutherland, J. Murphy, D. Kelly.

Referee—Mr. T. Brindley.

ENGLAND BEATS WALES

At Cardiff on Saturday, England beat Wales by 3 goals and a try (18 points) to 2 penalty goals and a try (9 points).

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POINT-TO-POINT

THE NAAS HARRIERS AT TWO-MILE HOUSE

By winning the Maiden Race at the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point at Two-mile House on Saturday the Hon. Mrs. Massey won the Challenge Cup outright. Last season her Star of Meath was successful, and now National Lad, ridden by Mr. T. Moloney, got the better of a rousing finish with Never Ready. Mr. T. Moloney also rode Mrs. Spencer Freeman's Corn Prince to victory in the Open Race.

OPEN RACE, £30. 3 m.
Mrs. Spencer Freeman's br. g. CORN PRINCE, by Corn Kale—Princess Tozzi, 6, 12-10 (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Miss A. D. Sealy's NILISAGAM, a, 12-10 (Miss S. Meyers), 2; Mrs. A. Martin's SIR BOSS, a, 12-10 (Mr. C. A. Daly) 3. Also ran:—Ready Reckoner, Tear Drop, Cheque Book, Just Grey Jane, Lumen, Birchcoffey. 1l., 3l.

MAIDEN RACE. Challenge Cup, with £10 added. 3 m.
Hon. Mrs. E. Massey's gr. g. NATIONAL LAD, by Lansdowne, 5, 12-0 (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mr. M. Foley's NEVER READY, 5, 12-0 (Mr. McMorrow), 2; Miss P. McGuirk's GOLD GRAIN, 12-0 (Lt. Neylon), 3. Also ran:—Annefield, Rectifier, Pet Fox 1l., 3l.

MEMBERS' HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, 13st. Silver Cup, presented by Major Hannon. 3 m.
Lt. G. Heffernan's gr. g. GREY GUNNER, aged (Owner), 1; Mr. T. Flood's NEW HALL II., aged (Mr. R. G. Flood), 2; Capt. T. O'Hanlon's BANTRY BOY, aged (Lt. Neylon), 3. Also ran:—Colleen, Thomond, Salmon Leap, Adam. 4l., 3l.

FARMERS' AND TRADESMEN'S RACE. Challenge Cup, presented by the Officers of the Curragh Camp, with £15 added. 3 m.
Mr. T. Berney's b. m. BUBBLE ON, by Drinmore—Bubbles, aged, 12-0 (Mr. G. Dagg), 1; Mr. P. Connolly's MAY ESSEX, aged, 12-0 (Owner), 2; Major E. C. Doyle's ANOTHER PRIVIT, aged (Mr. M. J. Byrne), 3. Also ran:—Buffalo Bill II., Sunny Roe, Land of Peace, Steve II., Majester, Felix II., Gleeful, Marie Celeste. ½l., 3l.

LIGHT-WEIGHT NOMINATION RACE. Cup presented by the Chaplains of the Curragh Camp. 3 m.
Miss U. Eadie's ch. g. JOHN ADAM, 6, 12-0 (Mr. McMorrow), 1; Mr. N. W. Waddington's MOWBERRY, aged 12-0 (Owner), 2; Mrs. S. G. Lyons's IRISH TAG, aged, 12-0 (Lt. McCarthy), 3. Also ran:—Rainbow Chaser, Red Queen, Ballyvarney. Head, 3l.

PONY RACING RESULTS

There was a good attendance at Dolphin Park on Saturday for the meeting under Irish Pony Club Rules. J. Redmond had four winning rides. Details:—

SWEEPSTAKES (7 f.). Heat 1—Mr. G. McCarthy's KIT MAC, 8-7 (4/6), J. Redmond, 1; DAISY CUTTER, 8-2 (3/1), J. Kelly, 2; LEE BIRD, 9-5 (5/1), J. Cotter, 3; SALTHILL BOY, 9-0 (10/1), J. Crosbie, 4. Also ran—Saucy Kate, 8-10 (10/1), Castlequin Boy, 8-2 (6/1). 2l.; ½l.

Heat 2—Captain Buckley's OREAD, 7-10 (3/1), N. McCormack, 1; MONARCH, 8-4 (1/2), J. Kelly, 2; ERRISLANIN, 8-7 (5/1), J. Crosbie, 3; VALE OF TRALEE, 8-7 (5/1), J. Redmond, 4. Also ran—Liffey Bird, 8-4 (4/1). A neck; same.

Final—KIT MAC, 8-11 (1/1), J. Redmond, 1; OREAD (5/1), N. McCormack, 2; DAISY CUTTER (3/1), J. Kelly, 3. Also ran—Lee Bird (8/1), Salthill Boy (5/1), Monarch (5/1), Errislannin (10/1), Vale of Tralee (10/1). 2l.; 2l.

DOLPHIN HANDICAP (7 f.)—Mrs. D. Ryan's ROSALEEN, 7-10 (2/1), J. Redmond, 1; BATTLE AXE, 9-7 (5/1), N. McCormack, 2; WESTPORT LASS, 8-7 (4/1), P. O'Connor, 3. Also ran—Shamrock Lass, 10-0 (4/1); Boulavogue, 10-0 (5/1); Curraghmore 10-0 (6/4), Spot Light, 7-10 (5/1). A head; ½l.

MONTEAGLE SWEEPSTAKES (7 f.). Heat 1—Mr. B. Moloney's LAUGHING WATER, 7-10 (5/2), J. Redmond, 1; LIFFEY DALE, 8-7 (3/1), N. McCormack, 2; NIBOT, 8-7 (3/1), J. Kelly, 3. Also ran—Open Hand, 8-4 (1/1). 6l., 10l.

CONSOLATION RACE (7 furlongs)—Mr. P. J. Fogarty's CASTLEQUIN BOY, 8-2 (4/5), J. Kelly, 1; SAUCY KATE, 8-10 (5/2), N. McCormack, 2; LIFFEY BIRD, 8-4 (5/2), J. Redmond, 3. 4l.; 2l.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Thursday—Louth Hunt.
Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.
Monday—Shirley.
Wednesday and Thursday—Cheltenham.
Friday and Saturday—Windsor.

HAYDOCK RESULTS

2.0—STAND SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE (2m.).—GALWAY BAY, b. g., Wavetop—Irish Heroine (Mr. E. St. Johnson), a, 11-5 (G. Owen), 1; OVER THE BORDER (Capt. R. B. Verdin), a, 12-7 (Mr. I. Muir), 2; HOLBETON POINT (Miss H. M. Inge), a, 12-0 (G. Archibald), 3. Also ran:—Portico, Witch Hazel, Camogie, Announcer, Hopyard, Ellen's Garter, Surtax, Brown Bread, Featherstitch, Primrose Day, Tickle. Trained by E. Johnson. 5l.; same.

Betting—100-30 each agst. Over the Border, Holbeton Point; 6-1 each Announcer, GALWAY BAY; 8-1 Hopyard, 10-1 Ellen's Garter, 100-8 Portico, Witch Hazel, Brown Bread; 20-1 others. Tote (2/-): Win, 10/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 3/6.

2.30—BUGGINS FARM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (2m.)—DAHOMEY, b. m., Diophon—Mahonia (Mr P J Arm), a, 10-12 (G Wilson), 1; COSFORD (Sir Alfred McAlpine), 5, 10-13 (T. Rimell), 2; SCOLE (Mr. A. Price), a, 10-10 (F. Gurney), 3. Also ran:—Bassam, Say Nowt, Pompon, Tregarth, Black Cloak, Rosechafer, Cider Prince, Ravenfield, Man in the Moon, Foxdale, Japanese Lily, Two Ways, Hussar, Oakley Wood, Maid of Athens, Vendeenne, Lycurgus, Fancy Star, Anne Poulson, Gisborough. Trained by Arm. 2l.; 3l.

Betting—11-10 agst. Cosford, 6-1 Scole, 10-1 each Black Cloak, DAHOMEY; 100-8 Man in the Moon, Oakley Wood, Rosechafer, Maid of Athens; 100-7 Pompon, 100-6 Ravenfield, 25-1 others. Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/3; places, 5/3, 3/-, 6/3.

3.0—POETHLYN HANDICAP 'CHASE (3m. 3f.).—BACHELOR'S FOLLY II., ch. g., Spleen—Bachelor's Madam (Mr J. Davey), a, 10-5 (I. Alder), 1; INVERSIBLE (Lt.-Col. W. E. Peel), a, 11-10 (M. Hogan), 2; SAWFISH (Mr. W. R. Tate), a, 11-10 (Mr. F. Poole), 3. Also ran:—Capitulate, Frobisher, Under Bid, Tetray, Herodotus, Mrs. Grundy, Bachelor Prince, Magic Feet, Ballyfox. Trained by Bampton. Neck; ¾l.

Betting—100-30 agst. Under Bid, 4-1 Sawfish, 5-1 Tetray, 11-2 Inversible, 7-1 Frobisher 10-1 each Capitulate, Herodotus; 100-8 Ballyfox, 20-1 BACHELOR'S FOLLY II. or any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, £5 17/9; places, 51/9, 4/9, 4/-.

3.30—PLATT BRIDGE HURDLE (2m.).—ACCEPT, b. g., Apple Sammy—Butkova (Mr. J. de Moraville), 6-11-7 (G. Wilson), 1; Derby Round (Lord Harewood), 5-10-11 (C. Harrison), 2; Domaha (Mr. J. A. Swan), 6-11-7 (S. Smirke), 3. Also ran—Inscribe, Paul Beg, Xanthene, Labour Member, Mim, Queen's Shilling, Lincolnshire, Dunkeld, Benedict, Pompous Monk, Man Star, Ballymakealy, Prester Queen, Archerfield, Chemin de Fer, Corylus, Headland, Blue White, Fairfield. (Trained by J. Harper). 2l., 6l.

Betting—13-8 agst. Domaha, 11-4 Mim, 7-1 each ACCEPT, Inscribe; 8-1 Paul Beg, 10-1 Labour Member, 100-8 Derby Round, 100-7 Benedict, Headland; 100-6 Man Star, 20-1 Dunkeld, 25-1 others. Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 4/3, 8/6, 3/6.

4.0—WOODLANDS HANDICAP HURDLE (2m.)—FOOL'S LUCK, b. h., Salmon Leap—Picardel (Mr. C. M. Botibol), 5-10-13 (H. Sprague), 1; Star Fish II. (Mr. S. H. Davies), a-11-10 (G. Owen), 2; Viga (Sir Alfred McAlpine), a-10-12 (Rimell), 3. Also ran—Peter Piper, Squadron Castle, Philadelphe, Niersteiner, Kilnaglory, Bollinger, Joyous Star, Cherie B., Euclid II., Pharnace, Red Wolf, Royal Joy, August Dun, Fast and Far, Eastern Realm, Eastcroft, Miss Canada, North Stafford, Alton, Fontainbleu. Trained by J. Reardon. 1l., 3l.

Betting—9-4 agst. FOOL'S LUCK, 4-1 Viga, 5-1 Kilnaglory, 11-2 Niersteiner, 7-1 Alton, 15-2 Joyous Star, 10-1 each Cherie B., Peter Piper, Royal Joy; 20-1 others. Tote (2/-)—win, 8/6; places, 4/3, 16/-, 7/3.

4.45 — LIGHTSHAW HALL MODERATE HANDICAP 'CHASE (2m.)—AVONIAN BOY, ch. g., Watford—Attentive (Mrs. H. S. Martin), a-11-4 (J. Dowdeswell), 1; Peran's Isle (Mr. J. Eustace Smith), a-10-12 (Mr. J. Eustace Smith), 2; Edinburgh Castle (Mr. A. M. Airlie), 6-10-1 (E. Carr), 3. Also ran—Sandy's Choice, Watchdog, Discretion, The Shaver, Wardley, Tremola's Rose, Go Canny, Circus Boy, Shillaly, Kilbride. Trained by J. Hall. 8l., 2l.

Betting—15-8 agst. The Shaver, 100-30 Wardley, 4-1 AVONIAN BOY, 7-1 Watchdog, 10-1 each Sandy's Choice, Discretion; 100-7 each Circus Boy, Shillaly; 20-1 others. Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/3; places, 5/9, £3, 18/3.

TOTE DOUBLE—Bachelor's Folly II. and Fool's Luck, £286 4/-; pool, £636; two winning tickets.

TABLE TENNIS

METHODIST LEAGUE

The class championship of the above League will be held this evening in Sandymount Hall, commencing at 7 o'clock, when the men's and women's singles will be played. The following are requested to be ready to start at that hour:—J. H. Boate, E. Gillespie, H. Buttimer, B. Boate, A. McIndoo, J. Carstairs, R. E. Fenton, R. G. South, Misses E. Rogan, B. Sherwood, J. South, G. Ferguson, S. McGarvey, L. Alford. All others in the events to be at the hall by 7.30.

SHIRLEY RUNNERS AND RIDERS

There appear to be several attractive betting propositions at the one-day fixture at Shirley to-day, and the best may be Southern Era in the March Steeplechase. His effort at Fontwell, where he won over three miles and a quarter, was an impressive one, and I confidently expect him to carry his 7lb. penalty successfully.

One of the largest fields of the day will contest the Novices' 'Chase, and betting will take a wide range. Those who appear to hold the best credentials are Roney Plaza, Nemo, Good Policy and Matsudira, and the vote is for Roney Plaza, who ran with prominence in the race won by Circus Boy at Haydock. He had previously finished second to Bogskar at Windsor. Selections:—

Brook Hurdle—**Smy.**
Hall Green 'Chase—**Ductile.**
Olton Hurdle—**Borrisokane.**
Shirley 'Chase—**Nilus.**
March 'Chase—**Southern Era***
Novices' 'Chase—**Roney Plaza.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Southern Era and Borrisokane.

2.15—BROOK HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	CHINCHILLA II.	D. Rayson	6/1
00	ZEUS	J. Dowdeswell	100/6
4	PERFECT FREEDOM	R. Burford	100/6
	FRIAR'S DREAM	—	100/6
000	LUCKY PATCH	—	100/6
3	SMY	J. Moloney	5/2
000	FRONT PAGE	Mr. J. Gresham	100/6
	GUEST	A. Goodwill	100/6
040	BATTLE ROYAL	G. Kelly	100/6
00	PURPLE PALE	T. Isaac	7/1
034	NOBLE KING	T. Skevington	4/1
	or		
0	SANNAZARO	T. Skevington	4/1
0	ZANDEYN	D. L. Jones	100/6
	TRAPEZE	W. Kidney	10/1
00	DECOY DUCK	N. Dixon	100/6
033	ROYALISTE III.	P. Murray	100/6
00	BERRYHILL	Mr. T. Davies	100/8
000	PRIDE OF THE COLONY	M. Morris	100/8
0	GINGER ROGERS	—	100/6
	MAKINA	—	100/6
00	QUEENSDAY	R. Morgan	100/6
00	PRIDEWOOD PARK	G. Wilson	8/1
00	GOLDEN TETRA	—	10/1
003	COLONEL BLIMP	—	100/30
0	THE KID FROM SPAIN	Mr. Spencer	100/6
0	CARELESS BOY	H. Hodgkinson	100/6

2.45—HALL GREEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
130	HIGHLAND GIPSY	P. Murray	8/1
000	LOOK ALIVE	Mr. A. Marsh	100/6
420	GOOD POLICY	H. Hodgkinson	7/2
100	NO RECKONING	G. Kelly	100/6
000	ROYAL SPA	N. Dixon	10/1
010	VITALITY	T. Wilcock	100/6
003	DAMORY	Mr. J. Spencer	4/1
040	LE KIRGHIZE	—	100/6
(	POBRECITA	A. Mullins	100/6
144	RECORD REIGN	G. Wilson	8/1
243	ORDERLY	J. Boal	100/6
0	CLEARBURY	E. Fitzpatrick	100/6
024	VANVITELLI	G. Owen	7/1
000	MOSPEY	K. Piggott	6/1
033	SHANDYGAFF	—	11/2
100	BROKEN HILL	W. Drinkwater	100/6
010	DIVERGENCE	B. Gwillim	100/6
001	DUCTILE	F. Gurney	9/4
204	BLUE HEATH	D. L. Jones	100/6
000	APOLDA	J. Millar	10/1
303	LOBENGULA	—	100/6
300	TWO WAYS	Mr. M. Johnson	100/6
000	SKATES	—	100/6
000	JUBILEE NAVY	G. Potts	100/6
030	RIVER FOX	—	100/6
100	SCOTCH PRINCE	Mr. F. Poole	100/6
004	VANBRUGH	J. Fullerton	100/8
000	SETTLING DAY	—	100/6
040	PHILANDER	J. L. Ward	100/8
000	SUN PAVILION	Mr. T. Davies	100/6

3.15—OLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	BORRISOKANE	P. Kelly	3/1
002	PLUVIER DORE	G. Wilson	13/2
100	HENRI'S CHOICE	P. Murray	5/1
100	STEVEDORE	J. Dowdeswell	100/7
200	AKELA	K. Piggott	100/7
202	SAM BROWN	T. F. Rimell	4/1
010	VITALITY	T. Wilcock	10/1
300	GRASSHOPPER	—	7/1
130	HARMONIC	T. Isaac	100/7
	or		
000	CASFORD	T. Isaac	100/7
000	COMPTON MINSTREL	D. L. Jones	8/1
000	STRAIGHT DART	B. Gwillim	100/7
000	MALOU	A. Goodwill	10/1
000	EPOCH	N. Dixon	100/7

3.45—SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £70. 2m. 50yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	TAMINO	W. Myles	100/6
00	SCOTTLETHORPE	Mr. A. H. Prichard	100/6
000	CAKEWALKER	R. Morgan	7/1
410	GOLDEN LUCK	—	100/30
00	NEDJDI	R. Smyth	100/6
031	JEAN DE LA LUNE	G. Kelly	11/4
130	ANCA	—	100/6
300	PANTOCHE II.	J. Dowdeswell	6/1
200	BRIMFULL	Mr. P. Wood	100/6
333	GLENCORSE	G. Potts	100/8
444	EASTA HILL	—	100/6
040	RUNNING SAND	J. L. Ward	100/6
000	NILUS	G. Wilson	7/1
004	SHY MONK	T. F. Rimell	8/1
400	SMASHER	P. Lay	100/6
00	JUS PREMIER	F. Gurney	4/1
00	CAPRICHO	Mr. T. Davies	100/6
000	ADAMANT	Mr. J. MacNamara	10/1
000	PLAIN POLLY	A. Mullins	100/6
033	RASHWOOD	—	100/6
004	PASTY	G. Price	100/6
030	KING RICHARD	—	100/6
020	POLNOON	A. Goodwill	100/6
	or		
002	ABOU II.	A. Goodwill	100/8

4.15—MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £100. 3m. 75yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	HILLHEAD PRINCE	G. Wilson	8/1
	ROLLO	—	100/6
02	MASTERPIECE	Mr. T. Davies	100/6
203	FIRST BLOOD	W. Parvin	3/1
100	TEME WATER	T. F. Rimell	8/1
130	SCHUBERT	A. Mullins	100/6
232	SANTICK	—	9/2
301	EASTER RUSH	Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
130	SILVER LINNET	T. Isaac	7/2
101	SOUTHERN ERA	H. Nicholson	5/1
310	POST HORN	—	7/1
443	MOUNT HERMON	A. Goodwill	10/1
430	MASTER RUPERT	J. Dowdeswell	100/8
400	WHIPSNADE	—	100/6
100	TUCKMILL	G. Kelly	6/1
233	DOUBLE ROYAL	J. Bissill	100/6
100	ABLINGTON	R. Burford	100/6
003	PRIME	—	100/6
300	VERIFIED	G. Owen	100/6
210	OMYOX	I. Alder	10/1
320	GOLDJACK	—	100/6

4.45—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE. £100. 3m. 50yds.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	WINSTER II.	A. Goodwill	6/1
000	RIGHT HOPE	—	100/6
30	SIMON SIMPLE	—	100/6
000	REDMORE	P. Bazley	100/6
00	RESPONDENTIA	—	100/6
003	NEMO	Mr. A. Hunter	7/2
0	INDIAN MELODY	D. L. Jones	10/1
430	THE GREEN MINSTREL	—	100/6
024	RONEY PLAZA	G. Owen	5/2
000	LAMPLIGHTER	T. Isaac	10/1
00	HESHAM LASS	B. Gwillim	100/8
00	BALLYEARL	G. Wilson	4/1
	MR. HINCKS	—	100/6
000	FARE ORB	T. F. Carey	7/1
320	ROYAL FURY	—	100/6
300	FAR COTTON	N. Dixon	100/6
000	GONE GAY	C. Beechener	100/6
000	ALGY	R. Morgan	100/6
030	RYLSTONE	—	100/6
000	CAMEROON	—	100/6
424	GOOD POLICY	—	100/6
	GOLD CAPE	W. Kidney	8/1
300	MATSUDIRA	T. F. Rimell	11/2
400	BACHELOR KING	T. F. Morgan	100/6
400	GROSVENOR BRIDGE	P. Kelly	8/1
0	GOLFER	A. Mullins	100/6
000	ROYAL WAKE	—	100/6

HOCKEY

V. RABY SHOOTS WELL

HOLDERS ADVANCE IN MILLS CUP

MONKSTOWN ...... 3 CORINTHIANS 1

True to their Mills Cup tradition, Monkstown, the holders, beat their Section A opponents, Corinthians, by 3 goals to 1 in the first round replay at Royal terrace on Saturday. They were quicker on the ball, and played in more dash than Corinthians, and they had a match winner in V. Raby, whose goals were splendidly taken. Shannon in goal was also in an inspired mood, and made great saves from a flock of penalty corners awarded to Corinthians in the second half.

O'Kelly made the opening for Raby's first goal shortly after the start, and the latter got a second one near the interval. Monkstown had to defend desperately in the second half, but in a breakaway Raby got the third with a push shot, and just on time Cole netted for Corinthians.

Monkstown—R. Shannon; W. I. Hanrahan (capt.), G. Bailey; J. Meegan, G. Hanlin, Geo. Bailey; F. B. O'Kelly, C. Bailey, N. Ryan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. W. Gibson, W. I. Gibson; D. Curnow (capt.), P. M. O'Keeffe, A. W. King; R. L. Franklin, J. G. Brewster, E. W. Felton, D. H. Shaw, D. C. Cole.

VITAL POINTS FOR AVOCA

AVOCA SCHOOL ...... 4 NAAS 3

The points were of vital importance to both Avoca School and Naas in the League match at Blackrock, and as Avoca School secured them they enhanced their chances of remaining in Division "A." They are now two points ahead of Naas, who will have to improve of this display to take any points from their remaining matches, which are against Three Rock Rovers, Dublin University, Railway Union and Corinthians.

In the first half J. A. Purcell and Sheridan scored for Naas, and Mellon and Matheson for Avoca. On resuming Matheson and Kennedy got two more goals before Sheridan replied in the last minute.

Avoca School—H. Lea; F. O'Connor, G. Henderson; A. Gray, R. F. Browne, W. Boland; W. Lee, W. Matheson, A. H. Thompson, B. M. Kennedy, W. Mellon.

Naas—J. Curtiss; P. Brennan, C. Tyndall; A. W. O'Connor, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; G. O'Rourke, C. Purcell, J. A. Purcell, D. Sheridan, P. Tully.

Y.M.C.A.'S STEADY DEFENCE

Y.M.C.A. .... 3 PORTRANE 0

Y.M.C.A. qualified for the second round of the Mills Cup at Claremont road on Saturday, when they defeated Portrane by three clear goals. The result flatters the winners, as Portrane did most of the pressing in the first half, and had a good share of the play in the second.

Fry scored twice in the first half, and on the change of ends Jones, following up a free hit near the circle, got the third. Subsequently when Portrane were playing a short corner, Colter was penalised and successfully defended a penalty bully taken by Kavanagh.

Y.M.C.A.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams (captain), Cecil Colter, I. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Portrane—J. O'Toole; C. Dockrell, T. Kavanagh; A. Byrne, R. Neville, J. Ennis; T. White, J. Neville, Dr. Blake, A. Griffin, E. Ennis.

Umpires—Messrs. G. V. S. Ireland and T. Pike.

OTHER RESULTS

Irish Senior Cup—Munster final—Wanderers 0, Limerick P.Y.M.A. 0.

Irish Junior Cup Semi-final—Railway Union 2nd 4, Newry Olympic 2.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.

St. Columba's v. Kilkenny, Londonbridge road, 3.30. Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and W. Twamley.

LACROSSE

THE LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following team was selected to play for Leinster Girls' Schools against Ulster:—M. Tyrell (French), J. Lamb (Alexandra) I. Kennedy (Hall), M. Bennett (Hall), C. Lecky Watson (Hall), L. Brewitt (French) B. Kennedy (Hall), P. James (Glengara), J. Chapman (French), E. Bolton (Alexandra), M. Ledger Wood (French), J. Smith (Hall). Reserves:—R. Anderson (Hall), J. Anderson (Hall), J. Ogilvie (French), Y. Boydell (French), L. Mecredy Brian (Hall).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Pioneers v. Hall School. Hall School ground, 2.45.

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

We had a very moderate day on Saturday last, scent being at its worst. From Fortunestown hounds ran nearly to Saggart before turning left-handed up to the main road, where all traces of our fox disappeared. Finding then in Castlebagot, our fox took us by the aerodrome, left-handed past Castlebagot House, and nearly back to the covert, where he got to ground. There was a brace in Palmer's furze, but scent was hopeless and nothing came of it. A fox in Loughtown elected to cross the canal, hounds being stopped, and there was only a stale line in Cullenswood, but, as the woodcutters are at work there, this was to be expected.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

The meet was at the Kennels on March 2nd, and hounds were first taken to Tullamaine. They were away almost at once and ran well, with Mr. Martley's farm on their left, nearly to the Kilbragh road, and then right-handed over Coolmoyne Hill towards Ardsallagh. Short of the house they inclined to the right again and ran across Derrylusky, marking to ground a field from the main road opposite Anne's Gift. This was a bright hunt of 25 minutes over grand country. There was only a heavy vixen in Power's wood, and a move was made to Rocklow. Opening at once, the pack forced a fox away over the river, and ran their hardest to Flynn's gorse. Here they turned right, and carried on very fast to Major Hughes's sandpit, which he had effectively stopped—what hard work that must have been—straight through Power's Wood and away for Knockbrit. Turning again they crossed the stiff country towards Anne's Gift screen before running out of scent after another fast hunt of 25 minutes. To end the day a Coleman fox was hunted several times round the hill before he was finally killed.

Another good day followed the Ballingarry fixture on March 4th. From Garranacole hounds ran very fast towards Coalbrook, and swung right-handed nearly to the Commons before marking to ground in Corcoran's Glen. On being bolted the fox led them back to Garrancoile, escaping close to the covert. The pack was then taken to Prout's and ran fast towards Two Trees, along the King's river and back to their starting-point before being beaten.

On the 7th we met at New Inn, always a popular meet. Marlhill provided the first fox, but scent was poor and hounds could only hunt slowly in a right-handed circle towards Kelly's, across Hymenstown and into Rockwell before finally giving up near New Inn. By the time Hackett's gorse was reached scent had very much improved, and the pack, unfortunately, succeeded in slipping the entire field. Completely unattended they raced to Monamay, across Mayfield and towards Meldrum. Just missing the wood, they ran down into the valley, climbed the Kill Hills and ultimately ran out of scent close to Tailor's wood. This was a 5½-mile point and about eight miles as hounds ran, a fine performance as they were quite alone all the way.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS

On Tuesday, March 5th, these hounds met, by invitation of the Ormonds, at Ballingarry House, Shinrone. A very large field turned out, the "cap" was taken for Earl Haig's Fund, and, after all had partaken of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis Kenny's usual hospitality, a move was made for Cahalin's. There was a brace of foxes on foot in the covert, but scent was not good. Eventually one was induced to break, and kept us busy for an hour between the place of finding and Lisbryan. Eglish gorse was blank, but a good fox was away at once out of Derrinvoyhill. Scent had greatly improved, and hounds ran well over a nice fly country as if Greyfort was the point, but, turning right-handed, they crossed the Borrisokane road and ran on into Borris's wood. Here there were fresh foxes on foot, and, as it was getting late, nothing more was done. This was a very fast twenty-five minutes over a perfect bit of country.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 13th	Ratoath	1.30
Saturday, 16th	Rathgate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 12th	Johnstown Inn	12. 0
Thursday, 14th	Davidstown Cross	11. 0
Saturday, 16th	Celbridge	12. 0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 12th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11.30
Wednesday, 13th	Dunderry	11.30
Friday, 15th	Ferrans Gate	11.30

TO-DAY'S MEETS

Coollattin Hounds—Carnew Castle, 11.30.
Duhallow Hounds—Lisgriffin Cross, 11.30.
Co. Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Castle Lambert, 12.0.
Island Hounds—Milehouse, 12.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Gowran Village, 11.30.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Adare Manor, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Hounds—White Gate, 11.30.
Queen's County Hounds—Harristown, 12.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Peafield, 11.30.
Tipperary Hounds—Garnaville Schoolhouse, 12.0.
Wexford Hounds—Kayle, 12.0.
Boyle Harriers—Corrigard Gate, 12.0.
Clare Harriers—Latoon 1.0.
East Down Harriers—Drumcaw, 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Hamwood Gate, 9.30.
Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Harriers—Nutt's Corner, 12.0.
Wicklow Harriers—Somers (Thomastown), 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Mullaghglass (J. Best, Esq., J.P.), 12.30
Roscommon Harriers—Doorty Bridge, 12.0 (old time).
Tara Harriers—Kilcairne, 11.0.

HUNT CARDS

LIMERICK HARRIERS — March—Thursday, 14th, Point-to-Point Races, Knockea, 2.30; Friday, 15th, Kennels Cross, 12.0; Monday, 18th, Four Elms, 12.0.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 15th, Fairymount; Monday, 18th, Cullahill; Saturday, 23rd, Timahoe; Tuesday, 26th, Roskelton. At 12.0.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEAGUE LEADERS GAVE CONVINCING DISPLAY

SLIGO ROVERS 1   ST. JAMES'S GATE 3

At Sligo yesterday. Scorers Geoghegan, Rogers and Kennedy for St. James's Gate; Gaskins (own goal) for Sligo Rovers.

Sligo Rovers never reached the form which maintained for them their unbeaten home record. The visitors wer faster on the ball and more accurate around goal. Rovers' weakness lay with the inside forwards, Gregg and Connor. There was an improvement on the right wing, where Barlow (ex Huddersfield Town) made a successful *debut.*

There were no flaws in St. James's Gate attack, although Bradshaw was unusually inconspicuous, due to the clever defence of Peachey. The Dublin side were undoubtedly superior at half-back, O'Reilly being outstanding, with Gaskins and R. Noonan defending solidly. Geoghegan and Kennedy were clever on the wings.

A missed penalty by Arrigan set the seal upon Rovers' hopes midway in the second half. From that point Sligo were disorganised to the end, while the visitors did most of the pressing.

After thirty minutes the visitors opened the scoring, Geoghegan heading through. Within a minute from the interval Arrigan, free, was deflected by Gaskins into his own goal. After twenty-five minutes of the second half Rogers went through Sligo's defence, and placed the ball in the corner of the net. A minute from the end Kennedy scored St. James's Gate's third from close range.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Thompson, Powell; Murray, Peachy, Arrigan; Barlow, Gregg, McAleer, Connor, Prout.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

THE SCORE REFLECTED MERITS OF THE TEAMS

BOHEMIANS 0   BRIDEVILLE 0

A scoreless draw at Dalymount Park on Saturday reflected the superiority of the defences, but Bohemians were rather unfortunate not to win. They had much the better of the game in the second half, but failed to accept good scoring opportunities. On other occasions the sound work of the Brideville defence prevented them from taking a lead, which they deserved on the play. Wheelan, Healy and Cullen were in great fettle, but Brideville's forward line was not impressive. Dunne, their right-winger, was the chief source of danger to Bohemians, but Landers was never caught out of position. Taking into consideration the fact that the teams are in the lower half of the table, the game throughout was interesting.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; R. Sharkey, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; D. Skelly, D. Egan, F. Fullen, J. Greene, P. Walsh.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Hogan, Reid.

DRUMCONDRA WERE LUCKY

DRUMCONDRA......... 1   SHELBOURNE...... 0

At Tolka Park, on Saturday, Brennan scored.

Had the score been reversed, Shelbourne would not have been flattered. Throughout the second half the Drumcondra defence was always under pressure, and, if the visitors had had a player who could shoot, they would have run up a score. Glen was the only one who was consistently near the mark, but he failed with a couple of simple-looking shots. The bad time which the home backs had was rendered all the more arduous by a weak forward line. With the Shelbourne forwards showing more enterprise it was remarkable how Drumcondra managed to secure and retain the lead. On the few occasions they came within scoring distance, however, they displayed superior shooting; whereas, Shelbourne's finishing was exceptionally poor.

Drumcondra — Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Ward, Kelly, Hutchinson; Brennan, Kavanagh, McNamara, Davis, Kennedy.

Shelbourne — Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, Lennon; Delancy, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard, Naughten.

MUCH-NEEDED POINTS FOR THE ROVERS

SHAMROCK ROVERS... 4   LIMERICK............ 1

At Milltown, yesterday. Scorers—Ward (3) and Mathews. for Shamrock Rovers; Johnstone for Limerick.

Shamrock Rovers, the champions, collected a couple of badly-needed points, but, on the whole, the game, which drew a good-sized attendance, was a dull one. Except for a few brief spells in each half the winners rarely looked like being caught once they had gained the lead, and they won comfortably without producing spectacular football.

In defence the Rovers were clearly superior, their backs playing finely together and allowing little scope to the Limerick forwards. The latter did not combine well, and although Boyle, at inside left, got in some well-directed shots there was a general lack of cohesion. The visitors' defence, too, was guilty of a couple of lapses, which were speedily snapped up by Rovers' forwards, of whom Ward and Dunne were the pick.

Shamrock Rovers — McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Mathews, Cameron, Maher.

Limerick—Croke; J. O'Mahony, Nash; D. Daly, Harte, S. Carroll; McLoughlin, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, S. O'Neill.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. James's Gate..	16	12	2	2	49	22	26
Dundalk	16	9	3	4	35	22	21
Shamrock Rovers..	16	9	3	4	38	29	21
Sligo Rovers........	15	8	4	3	44	27	20
Drumcondra	16	8	2	6	39	35	18
Cork United	14	7	2	5	22	24	16
Bohemians	15	5	3	7	24	34	13
Waterford	14	6	1	7	30	32	12
Bray Unknowns...	16	5	1	10	37	40	11
Brideville	15	4	3	8	28	34	11
Shelbourne	15	2	6	7	30	33	10
Limerick	16	1	4	11	17	58	6

WATERFORD RECOVERY COMES TOO LATE

DUNDALK 3   WATERFORD 2

At Oriel Park, Dundalk, yesterday. Scorers—McArdle (2) and Donnelly for Dundalk; O'Keeffe (2) fo: Waterford.

After leading by 3-0 at half-time Dundalk had plenty to do to hold the lead, when two splendid goals by O'Keeffe in the second half changed the outlook considerably. In the first half Dundalk were the better team. Waterford threw away their chances by too much short passing against a steady defence. Dundalk took their chances better in this half. Their first goal came after twenty minutes, when the Waterford defence blundered badly, and McArdle scored easily. Five minutes later McArdle got the second. Dundalk's third came after thirty minutes from Donnelly from close range. Dundalk, without Lennon (injured) for fifteen minutes in this half, were definitely on top. Lennon resumed after the interval at outside right. Waterford were more incisive in the second half, and their half-backs and inside forwards swung the ball about much better; yet the forwards got only two scoring chances, and O'Keeffe took both of them.

Dundalk—Cluskey; Crawley, Hirst; Lennon, Goodwin, Lunn; Morgan, Cassidy, McArdle, Donnelly, McCourt.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartrey, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; McCarroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

BRAY OUTPLAYED AT CORK

CORK UNITED ... 2   BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 0

At the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. Scorers—Cotter and Doherty

Cork United fully deserved their victory, but Bray were sorely handicapped by the absence of the brothers McGauley, and never were in the picture with a real chance of success. Indeed, had Cork's finish been as good as their play in other departments the margin would have been even greater.

Cork United—Foley; Ross, Cotter; McGowan, O'Riordan, Murphy; O'Driscoll, O'Neill, Doherty, Madden, Kelly.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, Doran; Hill, Dalton, McKay; Richardson, Mulvey, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR BELFAST CELTIC

For the second time in four days Belfast Celtic were beaten, Portadown winning the Irish League game on Saturday by the only goal of the game. Celtic's earlier defeat was by Linfield in the County Antrim Shield. Results:—

Portadown 1, Belfast Celtic 0; Newry Town 3, Glenavon 2; Linfield 2, Ballymena United 1; Derry City 3, Distillery 1; Glentoran 4, Bangor 0; Coleraine 4, Cliftonville 1; Larne 4, Ards 0.

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

DUBLIN STAKE—KEEP A TRUMP (6), 4 to 1, 1; BRIGHTER OUTLOOK (4), 4 to 1, 2; FLAXEN LEATHER (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Griece Mount Banker (2), 5 to 2; Keogh Bothair (5), 4 to 1; Glittering Tony (1), 3 to 1. 1l.; head. 31.95 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—DOLPHIN LADDIE (6), 7 to 4, 1; PLATEAU (3), 3 to 1, 2; FIRST ROSE OF SUMMER (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Barney Is Right (1), 5 to 2. Distance; 2l. 33.62 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—HIGH JACKER (2), 4 to 1, 1; ARDAGH LADDIE (3), 2 to 1, 2; PARISH TIGER (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Kyle Hill (5), 8 to 1; Devil Skin (1), 3 to 1; Oaker Hero (4), 10 to 1. Short head; 3l. 31.18 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—VANITY'S VICTIM (6), 5 to 2, 1; TIMAHOE (5), 10 to 1, 2; DODO SANDILLS (1), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Kildare Prince (4), 5 to 1; Jungle Fop (3), 5 to 2; Cluggin Cross (2), 8 to 1. 4l.; neck. 32.67 secs.

OPEN SPRING SWEEPSTAKE—TABLE CUT (6), 3 to 1, 1; FREE ESTATE (2), 10 to 1, 2; LIFFEYSIDE SILVER (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hoye's Heights (5), evens; Cutlet's Edition (1), 5 to 2. 2l.; neck. 20.75 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE — MIGHTY BATTLER (3), 6 to 4, 1; CHEERS FOR BALLYMORE (1), 4 to 1, 2; SLIEVENALICKA (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Magnetic Prince (4), 5 to 2. 4l.; neck. 32.33 secs

CLOUNANNA STAKE—OCEAN CRAFT (3), evens, 1; BLACKWOOD LASS (4), 7 to 2, 2; NEGRO'S NOVICE (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Higginstown Flirt (5), 4 to 1; Cois-Mara (1), 8 to 1. 4l.; 1½l. 31.25 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—Golden Woman, Naveny Sandills, Young Spinifix, Feather Patch, Cactus Bubbles, Brainy Toff, Clashnasmuth Lass, Might Be Right.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Nasty Woman, Subway Rattler, Tougers Pres, Pride of the South, Booster Generator, Hedge Always.

360 YARDS—Fine Twine, Ardfort, Bucken Tim, Rove For Ever, No Jink, Syllabus, Van Bruger.

525 YARDS—Dunkelly, Carmel, Ceolan, Carnagh Moon, Baltray Boy, Randalstown Hero, Knockea Ration, Lord Ration.

360 YARDS—Caulfield's Rock, Glebe Hill, Brilliant Fellow, Ballyhennessy's Double, Sporting Flier, Cutlet's Edition, Free Estate.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Baytown Rambler, Bashful Brint, Dunlever Lad, Parthian's Pride, Good Name, Dolphin Laddie, First Rose of Summer.

525 YARDS—Dauntless, Maulin Lily, Florence, Peg For Punch, Aunt Jennie, Moveita, Fairy Godmother, Princess Maud.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MUCKROSS IN CUP FINAL

Muckross entered the final of the Leinster Senior Cup by defeating Loreto Past by 3 goals to nil at Bird avenue on Saturday. Misses Dillon, J. White and Strahan scored.

In the other semi-final Pembroke Wanderers and Muckross 2nd played a scoreless draw. Miss E. Byrne, the Wanderers' centre-forward, had three goals disallowed in the first half.

OTHER RESULTS

Munster Senior Cup, Final—Old Rochelle, 3; Queenstown, 2.

Senior League "A"—Dublin University, 1; Old Wesley, 1.

Senior Friendly—Optimists, 3; Glengara Past, 2.

Peat Cup, Semi-final—Wicklow Past, 2; Optimists 2nd, 2.

Intermediate League "A"—Maids 3rd, 1; Grange, 0.

Intermediate League "C"—Sheilmartin 2nd, 5; Dublin University 2nd, 2.

Middle League "A"—Newcomes 3rd, 2; Easons, 0; Old College 5th 6, Nutgrove 3.

Middle League "B"—R. and S.P.U. 2nd, 6; Old College 4th, 0. Comptometers, 2; Annadale, 1. Holy Faith, 3; Ierne, 2. Civil Service 2nd, 5; Old Rutland 2nd, 3. Ivy 2nd, 1; Dominican Past 2nd, 0. Old Wesley 3rd, 6; Wicklow Past 3rd, 0.

SNOOKER

DAVIS BEATS DONALDSON

Joe Davis defeated Walter Donaldson in the semi-final of the Professional Championship at Thurston's, London, on Saturday, by 22 frames to 2, and in the final will meet the winner of the Fred Davis-Sidney Smith match. Joe Davis won all but one of the frames played one Saturday.

GOLF

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

CASTLE.

Medals—Class I.—F. H. Knee (8), 2 up; H. Fitzpatrick (2), 1 up; D. O'Leary (8), 1 up; J. J. Coogan (5), 1 down. Class II.—J. C. O'Driscoll (12), all square; P. J. Cahill (15), all square.

SKERRIES.

Monthly Cup—J. N. McAuley (15), 67; G. H. Owens (plus 2), 70; S. A. Carroll (13), 72.

SUTTON.

Fourball—D. Coady (10) and G. Collopy (11), 8 up; A. Cunningham (18) and W. Scott (22), 6 up. Saturday—Fourball.

Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.15, 2.30. Officers for 1940—Captain, Miss Earley; hon. treasurer, Mrs. O'Donnell; hon. secretary, Mrs. O'Rourke.

MILLTOWN.

J. B. Moore Cup—First Round—F. Long (9) beat F. J. Power (13), 3 and 1; J. W. Tunney (10) beat J. P. Healy (11), 7 and 6; L. C. Gogan (14) beat P. J White (14), 5 and 4; E. J. O'Brien (13) beat R. R. Cruise (6), 2 and 1; E. J. Brindley (13) beat M Jordan (17), 4 and 3; D. Coyle (6) beat N. Maddock (13), at 20th; E. D. Buckley (12) beat C. Myerscough (4), 3 and 2; B. D. Fleming (8) beat D. G. Mulcahy (9), 6 and 5.

Ladies—White Elephant competition—Miss D. Keane (34), 41; Mrs. V. Downes (16), 43. Thursday—Fourball, bogey, 18 holes.

HOWTH.

Club Cup—First qualifying round—Class I.—M. Hourihane (11), 69; P. McDonald (6), 71; J. McElveen (7), 71; M. Collins (12), 71. Class II.—Captain L. J. Arnott (15), 64; J. J. McCarthy (20), 65; C. Hart (21), 68; C. O'Shea (16), 75.

KILCRONEY.

Flag—Dr. J. Beckett (9), 18th hole; T. P. Hogan (9), 18th hole; Dr. P. J. Keogh (9), 18th green; Captain J. R. Ramsey (18), 18th green; P. J. Corr (24), 18th green.

Ladies—Medal finals—Mrs. J. B. Ganly, 70; Mrs. B. Brown, 78; Mrs. Smyth, 78. Friday—Medal, 18 holes, bogey. Arrange opponents.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—W. M. Fitzgerald (13), 68; C. H. West (2), 69; H. C. Duggan (8), 71; J. D. Parsons (5), 72; I. Moore (14), 73.

Ladies—Medal—Mrs. Irwin, 47. March 15th—Medal, 18 holes, bogey.

GRANGE.

Medals—Class I.: J. S. Shee (9), 43; H. D. Gorman (11), 43½; J. Hanlon (6), 46. Class II.: A. E. Barkley (15), 43; S. S. Evans (17), 44½; F. W. Clarke (15), 45; P. J. Byrne (15), 45. Class III.: P. R. Beddy (20), 44½; S. H. Boyce (20), 45½; J. MacMenamin (20), 46½.

Saturday—Fourball, 18 holes. Time-sheet.

Ladies.—To-morrow: Sweepstake, 12 holes, strokes. Medal—Class I.: Mrs. Chase (29), 82; qualified. Miss Coleman. Class II.: Miss Manning (20), 78; qualified, Mrs. Hanna.

FOXROCK.

Semi-open foursomes—J. M. O'Riordan and T. G. Hooter, 5 up; A. W. Neale and J. Clarke, 5 up; B. T. O'Reilly and L. M. King French, 4 up; D. A. Wallis and J. F. Mahony, 3 up; J. O'Brien and J. H. Murdock, 3 up; J. L. Crabbe and C. S Wallis, 2 up; S. Clarke and J. A. McIntyre, 2 up; S. Seymour and H. J. Linehan, 2 up.

Ladies.—To-morrow: Flag; prize presented by Mrs. Knapp. Draws 10.15 and 10.30. Afternoon, arrange opponent.

WOODBROOK.

Saturday—Floyd Challenge Cup, eight to qualify. Monday, 18th—Kelly Challenge Cup, 18 holes.

MOTORING

C. H. MANDERS GAINS AN EASY VICTORY

C. H. Manders, with his big M.B.W. Special, ran away with the Leinster Club's Lepler Cup trial on Saturday, scoring a third more marks than the next best. He won two of the five driving tests, and was not lower than fourth in any of the others. The provisional result was:—

Lepler Cup—C. H. W. Manders (M.B.W.), 431½ marks.

First Class Awards—D. O'B. Gill (M.G.), 32; R. B. S. Le Fanu (L.E.R.A.), 31; F Gorman (Morgan), 30.

Second Class Awards—R. V. Harvey (M.G.), 25; B. F. Mason (Delage), 22½; G. A. Mangan (Austin), 17½; J. A. S. Morna (Adler), 15½.

SQUASH RACKETS

FITZWILLIAM CLUB

The programme for to-day is:—

4.30—Ladies' Handicap Final—Miss V. Mahony v. Miss F. Donovan.

Dublin Inter-Club Final, University Club v. Trinity—5.30, S. E. Law (U) v. T. Harvey; 6.0—P. Roper (U) v. P. Gawith; 6.30—J. H. Sides (U) v. J. S. Quinn.

GAELIC RESULTS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Semi-Final.

At Castlerea—Roscommon 0-10, Cork 2-2.

COLLEGES FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS.

At Tuam. Connaught 1-14, Ulster 1-5.

At Limerick. Munster 2-9, Leinster 1-6.

INTER-COUNTY HURLING.

At Cork. Cork 5-4, Waterford 2-7.

CORK COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Cork. Seandun 7-1, Muskerry 3-2.

DUBLIN LEAGUES.

Hurling—U.C.D. 2-3, Faughs 1-4.

Football—U.C.D. 1-7, Parnells 1-6.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

A LITERARY TRIBUTE

THE NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

By Our Correspondent.

The end of this week will see the close of lectures for the Hilary Term. Meanwhile the customary end-of-term rush of activities is in full spate, and the chronicler must sift and choose; for in his second capacity, that of commentator, he cannot do justice to all.

A LITERARY OCCASION

Most notable event of the past week has been the appearance on the booksellers' counters of "*Féil-Sgríbhinn Eoin Mhic Neill.*" Of a type previously unknown to this country, this book is similar to the German *Festschrift,* a wholly admirable type of work, through the medium of which scholars do honour to scholarship with scholarship. It is a collection of learned essays, articles and studies presented to Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Within the borders of Ireland there is no need to detail Professor MacNeill's career, either in the political limelight or in the study; supererogatory, indeed, such a task would be. But at least, without laying any claim to competence to review the book, the occasion cannot be allowed to pass unmentioned.

Prof. E. MacNeill.

A magnificently produced volume of just under 600 pages, the collection has been edited by Rev. John Ryan, S.J., D.Litt., who is Dr. MacNeill's assistant in University College, under the direction of a committee consisting of the editor, Mr. Liam Price, District Justice; Mr. Gerard Murphy, M.A., and presided over by Professor C. O'Kiely, M.A. Both the Senate of the University and the Governing Body of the College lent their support to the project. There is an introductory letter from His Excellency the President of Ireland, Prof. MacNeill's lifelong friend and his collaborator for many years in University College. Then comes the substance of this *magnum opus.* In truth, substance is the right word, for here all contributions weighted down with learning, yet enlightened with admirable exposition from the pens of all the foremost Gaelic scholars alive to-day. Even in naming these men it would be invidious beyond possibility to make a selection were it not compulsory. For instance, in the first section, on Celtic languages such names occur as those of Prof. Osborn Bergin, Dr. Best, Director of the National Library; Dr. Robin Flower, Keeper of Manuscripts in the British Museum; Father Lambert McKenna, S.J., M.A.; Professor Rudolf Thurneysen, of Bonn, and Professor Vendryes, of the University of Paris. Articles from the pens of Professor R. A. S. Macalister, of U.C.D., and Professor Julius Pohorny, of the University of Berlin, mark the section on Archæology and Prehistory. The third division, entitled Early and Mediæval Irish History, has as contributors Professor Edmund Curtis, of Trinity College, Dublin; Dr. R. W. Dudley Edwards, Dom Louis Gougaud, O.S.B., D.Litt., of Farnborough Abbey; Father Aubrey Gwynn, S.J., M.A., D.Litt., and the editor, among many others. In the last section, on Folklore, there are articles by Professor C. W. Von Sydow, of the University of Lund, and Seámus Delargy, M.A. A bibliography of the published works of Professor MacNeill, an excellent index and an interesting map showing the conjectured roadways of ancient Ireland, contributed by Colm O Lochlainn, M.A., complete the volume.

The thing is immense—a solemn testimony of the learning which still exists in this so-called decadent age. Father Ryan, S.J., is indeed to be congratulated on his production. But even more to be congratulated is Professor MacNeill himself. The fact that this one man should have excited admiration, such as is evidenced here, in most of the great cultural centres of the world, from Oxford to Bonn, from Edinburgh to Paris, brings home to us his true worth. All Ireland knows the man; now let all Ireland realise that the world knows the scholar.

MR. HAUGH'S APPOINTMENT

The recent appointment of Mr. Kevin O'H. Haugh, S.C., to the position of Attorney-General of Eire has been the cause of pleasure to the many people who knew him in University College. He graduated with distinction in 1924, and quickly built up a large practice as junior counsel and State prosecutor. Called to the inner Bar within the past few years, he now has reached the height of forensic eminence, falling short only of the Bench itself.

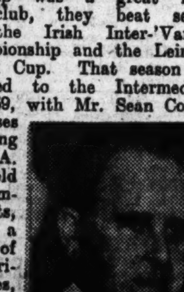
Among the functions of the past week were two inaugural meetings. On Tuesday the Engineering Society held theirs in the Science Buildings, in Merrion street. A paper of great interest on the electric power supply system of Ireland was spoken to by Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. P. McGillgan, B.L., among others. The following night there was a packed house in the Council Chamber to hear the Auditor of the Commerce Society, Mr. F. C. McDermott, B.A., B.Comm., deliver his inaugural address, entitled "Progress." Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, was the first speaker, followed by Mr. James Dillon, T.D. Mr. Dillon was obviously pleased to come after the Minister: it would be instructive to see what would happen on such occasions as this if the Opposition speaker came first and the Minister was allowed to reply, for a change. Other speakers were Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., M.A., and Mr. T. O'Hanrahan, B.A., Secretary to the Irish Sugar Company. Another meeting of importance during the week was that of the Medical Society on Monday night. Dr. Dermot Roden, Fellow of Medicine of the Mayo Foundation, addressed the society on "The Mayo Clinic and its Foundation," giving a good description of this powerhouse of American medical science. On Saturday night, with Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., in the chair, the Literary and Historical Society debated the motion: "That the immediate establishment of a new political party is an essential condition for the future prosperity of the country"

Mr. K. O'H. Haugh.

S.R.C. INNOVATION

The Students' Representative Council have introduced another innovation recently in the form of a collective notice describing in chronological order all the college meetings and other functions of the week. Like most of Mr. O'Neill's innovations, this also fulfils a useful purpose, and is to be commended. The only drawback is that amid the half-dozen or so notices to be found at any one time on the S.R.C. notice-board this one may be overlooked. It is announced that the annual St. Patrick's Night Ceilidhe, formally known as "Fleadh na h-Iolsgoile," will this year be held on Friday next, March 15th. So great is the number of upsets, disarrangements and postponements caused by the fact that St. Patrick's Night falls out of term that many people are considering whether the S.R.C. should not get into touch with the people who arrange these things and tell them to see that it does not happen again. At least, somebody should do something is the general attitude. The March issue of the "National Student" will be on sale during the week, and another number will be brought out as early as possible next term. For this April issue the director has appointed Mr. Martin J. Sheridan as Editor, with Mr. Fergus Fitzgerald as his assistant.

The Iveagh Baths are now at the disposal of members of the Swimming Club for their weekly practices. This is the silver jubilee year of the club, and its first season in senior competitions. Founded twenty-five years ago, it has had a very up-and-down history, but within the last three years it has come to the forefront. After a few years of decline Mr. J. D. B. O'Toole took over the captaincy in 1937, and his energetic leadership was a great help. Still a junior club, they beat senior teams to win the Irish Inter-'Varsity Water Polo Championship and the Leinster Junior League and Cup. That season the club was promoted to the Intermediate League, and in 1939, with Mr. Sean Collins as captain, successes were many. Among others, at the I.U.S.A. championships, held last October, members won three firsts, six seconds and a third. As a result of these and other meritorious performances, the club was promoted to senior ranks for this season now beginning. There was a meeting with Queen's University some time ago, and weekly practices and handicap races are being held. The programme for the year is being arranged, and will include a tour to Belfast at Easter. Teams have been entered for Leinster Senior and Intermediate Cup and League Competitions, the Irish Cup and others. Under its captain, Mr. Frank Hill, the club is expected to do very well in all of these. Due mention must be made also of Professor George O'Brien, D.Litt., President of the club. His encouragement and assistance have gone a long way towards putting the club in its present favourable position. Only recently he has presented a cup for the 440 yards College championship. Another stalwart is Mr. K. E. O'Doherty, formerly Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and now Vice-President, who has stood by the club for many years. With such encouragement and the best of material for both swimming and water polo teams, the silver jubilee year should be marked by great success.



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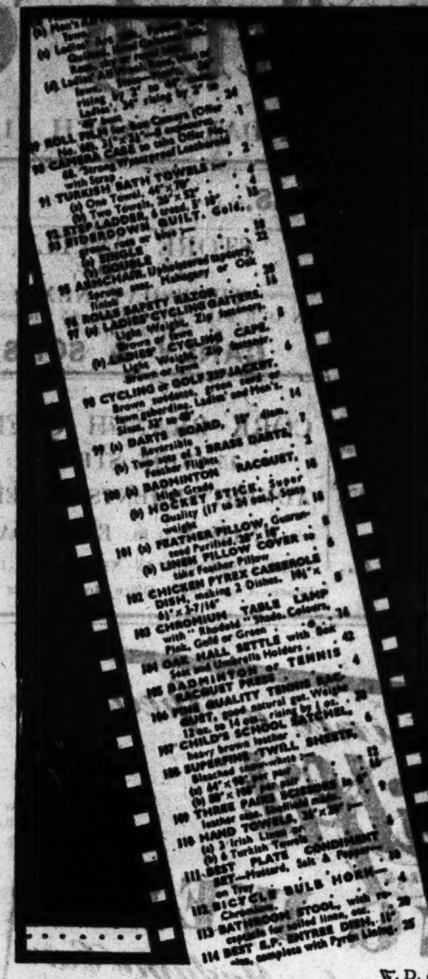

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BADMINTON

MAINTAINING A TRADITION

MISS B. GOOD'S SUCCESS AT WOODBROOK

Carrying on the badminton tradition of her family, Miss B. Good had a brilliant success in the women's singles at the Midland tournament at Woodbrook on Saturday night. Though handicapped at minus 8, she came through to the final, in which she had a straight game win over the Dundalk girl, Miss W. Moore. Details:—

Scratch Mixed Doubles—Midland Branch Cup.—Second Round—J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole beat J. D. Reid and Miss B. Gill—18-13, 15-3.

Scratch Men's Doubles—Crawford Meoney Cup.—Semi-final—A. G. Trapnell and E. L. Warren beat J. Bolton and G. Paltridge—15-6, 17-13.

Women's Singles—Final—Miss B. Good (−8) beat Miss W. Moore (−5)—11-0, 11-7.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Class 1—First Round—V. Lea and Miss V. Gillespie (2) beat T. C. and Miss P. Booth (−5)—15-6, 11-15, 15-7.

Second Round—G. Paltridge and Miss W. Moore (−5) beat E. Croxon and Miss E. Forde (8)—15-9, 15-10; V. Lea and Miss V. Gillespie (2) beat J. Large and Miss V. Brian (1)—15-3, 8-15, 15-10; R. B. Wellwood and Mrs. Hollwey (2) beat W. B. Rothwell and Miss T. Scott (1)—15-13, 15-14; H. Lewis and Mrs. Kilroy (3) beat R. L. Pike and Miss F. Craigie (1)—13-15, 15-6, 15-14; J. Killen and Miss N. Conway (−10) beat J. D. Reid and Miss B. Gill (−1)—15-9, 7-15, 15-13.

Handicap Men's Doubles—Class 2—Second Round—E. Leonard and R. S. Gillets (−1) beat K. McComas and M. Maconchy (−1)—15-9, 15-6; E. Croxon and G. McElroy (7) beat A. Lambkin and A. Popham (4)—15-14, 15-13; D. Meyer and S. Cleary (4) beat S. Kennedy and W. A. Lloyd (−4)—15-14, 15-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

7.15—Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Giddings v. Miss E. Forde and Mrs. Johnston; Miss F. Craigie and Miss N. Elvery v. Miss V. Farrell and Miss D. Kirkpatrick; Miss S. Connel and Miss I. Elvery v. Miss E. Courtenay and Mrs. Sheriff; Miss F. Wadsworth and Miss O. Armstrong v. Miss K. Coleburn and Miss A. Tomkin.

7.45—Final of Men's Handicap Singles: A. G. Trapnell v. J. Large; G. Paltridge and Miss W. Moore v. V. Lee and Miss V. Gillespie; A. F. Rice and O. G. Giddings v. C. G. Orr and R. L. Price; the Misses Conway v. the Misses Booth.

8.15—N. H. Lambert and J. S. Brewster v. C. Booth and J. Killen; Miss G. Carty and Miss B. Good v. Miss E. Smythe and Miss O. Poole; the Misses Love v. the Misses Dunne; Miss E. Dalton and Miss E. Popham v. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Coard.

8.45—A. G. Trapnell and M. Lewis v. E. Croxon and G. McElroy; J. K. Maconchy and M. Maconchy v. J. Bolton and G. Paltridge; Miss E. Forde and Mrs. Johnston v. Mrs. G. Wolfe and Miss Coote; the Misses Bermingham v. Miss E. Alexander and Miss O. White.

9.15—J. N. Clarke and Dr. Corbet v. G. Daish and A. Marshall; J. D. Hodges and G. D. Cathcart v. F. W. Bleo and O. M. Regan; Mrs. Gray and Miss M. Handy v. Miss T. Scott and Miss H. Tomsohn; R. J. Bailey and R. Reid v. J. E. Willoughby and T. Boyd.

9.45—R. Ewart and S. Bates v. Trapnell and Lewis or Croxon and McElroy; R. B. Wellwood and Mrs. Hollwey v. J. Killen and Miss N. Conway; G. Cullen and Miss B. Booth v. J. Bolton and Miss Sutton.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The opening matches in the Dublin championships were decided over the week-end. Results:—

At Boot Court.—Senior Soft Ball—A. Clarke (Metropolitan) beat Geo. Rowe (Boot)—21-9, 21-15, 12-13.

At Crumlin.—Senior Soft Ball—D. McDermott (Boot) beat T. Spollin (Gate)—21-19, 21-10, 21-3. Novice Soft Ball—W. O'Shea (Gate) beat P. Campbell (Gate)—21-16, 21-12; S. Dixon Dixon (Gate) beat P. Behan (Gate)—21-15, 17-21, 21-19; M. Hodgins and P. Darcy (Gate) beat J. Bray and T. McGuckin (U.A.)—21-8, 16-21, 21-9.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL

SENATOR DOUGLAS'S AMENDMENT

Senator Douglas has given notice to move an amendment to the Fire Brigades Bill, which will probably come up for discussion on Committee stage this week.

The purpose of the amendment is to secure that officers and servants employed in fire brigades shall not undertake to withhold their services because of a dispute until at least two months after such dispute shall have been submitted to the Minister for his advice by the sanitary authority, and it shall be obligatory on the sanitary authority to so submit any dispute on the request, in writing, of not less than one-third of the employés in any fire brigade under its control.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CORPORATION STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There is one aspect of this strike that I have not seen stressed in any of the letters appearing in your columns. The employés of the Corporation do not seem to realise, or perhaps they ignore, that the standard of living has been lowered for everyone in the community on account of the war, and that everyone has had to give up something that they were accustomed to. No one can say that a wage of from £3 to £4 a week is a starvation wage, and nono of these workmen will have to reduce their menus. They may not be able to go to the dog races or cinemas so often, and their wives and daughters may have to buy fewer silk stockings. But what is that to those whose incomes are reduced by taxation, etc., and who have to foot the bill for these fresh demands on the Corporation.—Yours, etc.,

H. Chavasse.

Co. Cork, March 8th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—To anybody who loves Dublin, with all her faults, the suspension of our municipal services through strike action or any other cause is no pleasure. It will be agreed that the sooner those services are resumed the better.

The important question now is, not whether the employés' demands should have been met, or whether the strike should have taken place, but ho best to bring about the resumption of the services. And how? I suggest, sir, that the best method would be by the common—and sensible—way of putting the employés' claims through the process of negotiation in conference between the two parties to the dispute. Strange as it may seem, this has not yet been done, neither before nor since the cessation of work. But as your readers and the members of the Corporation and the members of all the unions involved know, this is the procedure adopted in practically every wages dispute.

In this case the employés served their demand; the terms of the demand and its cost to the city were published by the City Hall authorities; the Corporation's negotiating sub-committee delivered its decision to the employés' representatives—but at no point, as far as those of us outside the conflict are aware, have the representatives of the two sides sat down and attempted to smooth out their differences. I am not saying that if they had, agreement would have been reached. But the attempt was not even made. And yet this attempt is the first, and an essential, step taken in any dispute by every responsible body of employers and of employés. It was taken only a couple of weeks ago in the very serious docks dispute, and in the spirit of the *Irish Times* editorial of February 24th. The result there was peace. But this course has not been taken in the Corporation dispute. Are we citizens who have to foot the bill and have some feeling for our capital city, are we not entitled to have it taken on this no less grave issue? I submit that on Monday night our representatives on the City Council should see to it that this course is taken. If they fail to do this then they are failing in their duty to us.

I am not in the confidence of either side, and I have not spoken to the leaders of either, although I am personally well acquainted with all of them. But permit me to add that, judging from the published statements, the original issue of a wages claim, nominally capable of adjustment, has been widened out into a bigger and broader issue not quite so easy to settle. The psychological issue has been superimposed on the economic.

Let us face up squarely to that. I am sorry to note that it is through the ordinarily moderate and balanced pages of the *Irish Times* that that psychological factor has been made public. In passing, allow me to regret that the tone and the language of the *Irish Times'* editorials of last Wednesday and Saturday seem to me to be unbecoming the fitting treatment of this difficult and delicate situation. Negotiations are delicate affairs, in which heat and bitterness should not be encouraged by newspaper bombardment. That sort of stuff hurts, and a hurt animal is not to be reasoned with or conciliated.

I refer to what you call a gentleman's agreement for resumption of work before discussion of differences. The City Manager has stated that there was such an agreement. Mr. Robert Tynan, for the men, has denied that such agreement was made by his side. Mr. Sean Milroy, for the Corporation Sub-Committee, says that Alderman Doyle stipulated that "the return of the strikers to work would be the first business to be discussed." If that was the full extent of Alderman Doyle's stipulation, I might agree that it was reasonable enough. But for the life of me I cannot see why, after that point was discussed, even if agreement could not be secured upon it, the Negotiating Committee could not still go on to discuss its main business and attempt to negotiate on the wages claim. This, in fact, is what is done in scores of similar cases, because employers and their opposite numbers know that it is extremely difficult to get a big body of strikers back to work when the issue is knit. Wage-earners, too, have their feelings and their pride.

You may be right in assuming that "the Corporation, inspired by its Negotiating Committee, has acted well . . . it has earned the city's ardent approval." But as one citizen I beg leave to differ. I feel that last Monday night the Corporation did, indeed, act well in agreeing to Councillor Martin O'Sullivan's motion in favour of negotiation, but I cannot thank the gentleman who apparently came to a private agreement to impose conditions upon which these negotiations, to use Mr. Milroy's words, were to be contingent, conditions, too, about which neither the unions' representatives nor the citizens were told anything at all. To those of us who read in Tuesday morning's papers the report of Monday night's decision on Councillor O'Sullivan's motion your reference on Wednesday, and the City Manager's reference, to conditions not included in that motion, came as nothing short of a bombshell.

Since then the Ministers for Local Government and Public Health and for Industry and Commerce have stated their position. They have the right and the duty to do that. But it is devoutly to be hoped that, on the strength of the Ministers' intervention, neither the City Manager nor the Corporation will fall into the easy but dangerous folly of calling upon State forces or civilian volunteers to act as strike-breakers. They might, indeed, break the strike, but it would be at a moral and social cost far beyond the worth of the break.

The handling of men and the conduct of negotiations between contending parties are not jobs that can be done in public assembly. They are not to be helped by threats or by inexperience of these affairs. But, if we are to have peace they have got to be undertaken, and that not lightly nor without sense of responsibility or real burden of responsibility. And until I have some evidence to the contrary I refuse to believe that within the State service and the Corporation service there could not be found even now the *personnel* of a small body able and equipped to negotiate accommodation on the demands of our civic employés. We are not yet bankrupt of these qualities. But we could refuse to bring them into play. For what? To score some petty point of personal or class or party interest. And at what cost? Answer: Trailers of coat tails.

Good citizenship and civic spirit—maybe, indeed, the peace of our capital—require that the Corporation take the path of conference and negotiation.—Yours, etc.,

"C."

Dublin, March 10, 1940.

IRELAND AND ULSTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Canon Dudley Fletcher, in his letter in your issue of to-day's date, asks if it is an exaggeration to say that from the point of view of an Ulster Protestant loyalist, the terms Nationalist, Roman Catholic and rebel are synonymous.

Might I inform Mr. Fletcher, speaking as an Ulster loyalist, that the statement is no exaggeration. There may be subtle distinctions, but they are of mere academic interest so far as we are concerned, as in their political outlook towards Northern Ireland they are all the same, and I think the term "Irish Celts" covers the lot of them.

These Irish Celts, as we in the North see them, are a retrograde, persecution-complexed non-constructive race, who by sheer prolific breeding, encouraged by their Church without regard to economic consequence, hope to bear us down by weight of numbers, under the democratic principle whereby each man and woman is entitled to a vote.

During the past number of years, as the census figures show, they have been flocking in here from Eire to escape the consequences of Mr. De Valera's economic war, and to take advantage of our better social benefits.

Instead of being thankful for the refuge, their leaders, in spite of the fact that their followers are far better off here, socially, economically, and every other way, agitate with a perversity true to the traditions of the Irish Celtic race, to get them and ourselves transferred into Eire.

Irish Celts have had a negligible part in the building up of the solid industries of the North, but flock in here in the capacity of parasites to make themselves a burden on the community. This applies particularly in the case of Derry City, where the leaders of the anti-Partition party try to make themselves ridiculously important by sending telegrams and cables to important personages such as Mr. Sumner Welles, as to how they are being persecuted by the brutal Northern Government, and the riff-raff of the party throw tear-gas bombs into cinemas where British news-reel films are being displayed.

The whole business of partitition seems to be a grievance invented by Eire politicians. They use it as a cloak to distract attention to the economic mess they have created in their own country since 1922, when it was handed to them free of debt.

It is all very well for people in Dublin, far away from the border, to talk and write about this partition business calmly and dispassionately, but we in the North are people who want to mind our own business, and expect other people to mind theirs.

We are getting completely fed-up with the impudent interference in our affairs by Eire politicians, who cannot put their own country in order.

I have heard many references to the "abominable crime of partition," but in what this crime consists of I have yet to learn. There is no precedent for a united Gaelic Ireland. Ulster was always separate and distinct from the rest of Ireland, as Scotland is distinct from England.

The North has put up with this political nonsense long enough, and, if there is any further undue interference in our affairs, we shall, as a matter of retributive justice, be obliged to take effective steps for the return of our lost counties of Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan, which rightfully belongs in our historic Province of Ulster.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. Moody.

Strabane, Northern Ireland,
March 9th, 1940.

CHILDREN AND SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the recent correspondence on Summer Time much stress was laid on the beneficial effects to the health of city and town workers. It seems to me that sufficient consideration was not given to that very important section of urban dwellers—the children. For that reason I should like to quote the opinions of experts who have viewed this phase of the problem from very different angles.

In 1938, Mr. E. J. Little, Senior District Justice, Dublin, who presides over the Children's Court, made an eloquent plea for the children of the Dublin poor in the following words:—

"I wish to state that a year's experience as the Justice presiding in the Children's Court has convinced me that the opening of schools by Statute one hour and twenty-five minutes in advance of the sun's course, has been, and will be, a constant cause of decrease in the percentage of school attendance and also a danger to the health, to the physical and nervous welfare of the children of this city.

"Children living in crowded and noisy streets, docked at the end of the day of their natural sleep, are by Statute, forced to rise at hours unnatural to childhood.

"Reports from teachers, lay and clerical, are agreed that children harassed by cold and lack of sleep arrive at school numbed in body and mind, incapable of concentration until the midday sun brings back the circulation to their little bodies.

"The greatest good of the greatest number is the ground on which these Acts are defended. Are children then a commodity of which there is no supply; for which there is no demand? Are 'the gay young things' that swing the racket and the club alone to be considered?

"That which in 1916 was devised in the shortage of munitions to get munition-workers to work earlier in the mornings, and then to pay them overtime wages in the evenings, has now become to be regarded as a national institution in this land."

A few weeks ago Mr. Little made another statement on lines similar to the above.

In a public meeting, held in Cork on February 24th, to protest against Summer Time, Dr. Saunders, Medical Officer of Health, gave his views on the effects on children's health in that city:

"Any social circumstance which has the effect of unduly curtailing the period of rest for children must be regarded with extreme misgiving, and 'Summer Time,' undoubtedly, belongs to this category. That it has this effect is unquestioned, and is, for that matter, unquestionable. The evidence is to be seen on the streets of all our cities and towns every evening during the summer time. They are crowded with children until close upon midnight, certainly up to half-past ten and eleven o'clock. Only when darkness or exhaustion has overtaken them do they retire indoors. It is difficult to blame them, because children can scarcely be expected to go willingly to bed while it is still broad daylight—that is contrary to nature, except in the case of the very young. The result is that when they get to bed they generally do so in a state of complete exhaustion. They then have to rise an hour earlier than they would otherwise, insufficiently rested, and one and a-half hours before the natural time of rising. The result of this is that each day there is an accumulated arrears of rest, the cumulative effect of which at the end of some months may be very serious. In effect it means that two hours have been taken off the child's period of rest—one the hour's earlier rising, and the other the hour of exercise which would normally be spent in bed or at rest.

"Teachers are practically unanimous in expressing their opinions of the ill-effects of 'Summer Time.' It is reflected in the inability to absorb instruction, in the incapacity to concentrate, and in the increased effort necessary for the teacher to impart instruction. The increased effort and strain necessitated is often manifested by nervous diseases, if not actual physical ailments, in the children, especially towards the end of the season, when the strain has begun to tell."

Towards the end of last year, Doctor Charles Molony, Resident Medical Superintendent, District Mental Hospital, Enniscorthy, drew attention in the Press to the many nervous ailments of children resulting from Summer Time:—

"From the mental point of view, I have seen so many cases of so-called 'problem' children—'difficult' and neurotic in behaviour, due to the unnatural disturbance of their sleep routine resulting from Summer Time—that I have no doubt at all of its pernicious effects."

One must conclude that Summer Time has seriously harmful effects on the health of town children, especially on those living in over-crowded working-class areas. Parents will, no doubt, be very interested in the above opinions.

There is another phase of this problem—the moral, which, in my opinion, is much more serious than the physical. I refer to the demoralisation caused to our town children and adolescents by being allowed to run round the streets until a very late hour—in the case of the older until after midnight. Space forbids my developing this aspect, except to say that hooliganism, indiscipline and the undermining of parental authority are the results; hence the growing number of young people who find their way to the courts. As a social-worker of forty years' experience, I should like to say that it is my considered opinion that the abolition of Summer Time is one of the most effective ways of successfully dealing with the disconcerting growth of juvenile crime.—Yours, etc.,

R. S. Devane, S.J.

Milltown Park, Dublin,
March 9th, 1940.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE

A letter from Mr. L. S. Gogan on the Irish language has been unavoidably held over.

FUNERALS

MR. J. A. CASSIDY

The funeral of Mr. John A. Cassidy, 36 Ormond road, Ranelagh, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Cassidy was for many years an officer of the Record and Writ Office of the High Courts. He entered the Courts in 1876, and was appointed by the late Lord Chancellor Law to the Record and Writ Office as a writing clerk in 1882, and served there until his retirement in 1926.

The chief mourners were:—John P. Cassidy (son); Agnes Beatrice, Mary Patricia and Elizabeth (daughters); G. A. and R. A. Cassidy (relatives).

The staff of the Four Courts were represented by:—Messrs. J. P. O'Sullivan, Ed. J. Murphy, L. W. R. Murphy and W. A. T. Cobb, Registrars; P. W. Higgins, C. P. Barker, B. Healy, J. C. Marlowe, W. Connell, H. Phipps and C. Pilkington, Officers of the Central Office; G. M. Murtagh, Examiner's Office; M. J. L. McGowan, Land Registry; T. Feely and M. O'Leary, Messengers.

Others present included:—P. McCabe, A. McFadden, B. MacCabe, P. O'Brien (Dundrum House) and P. Kenny.

The Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, officiated at the graveside.

MR. SIDNEY SEYMOUR

The announcement of the death of Mr. Sidney Seymour, The Island House, Rochestown, County Cork, will occasion sincere regret in Cork city and county. A native of Berehaven, he was for over 45 years associated with the well-known Cork firm of F. H. Thompson and Son, Ltd., and in recent years he acted as chief accountant, director and general secretary of the company. Mr. Seymour took a very keen interest in the Boy Scout movement. The deep sympathy of the public will be extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Wesley Chapel to St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

THE REV. P. J. MANNING

There was a large attendance at the Church of the Sacred Heart Fathers, at Western road, Cork, on Saturday, for the obsequies of the Rev. P. J. Manning, M.S.C., as also at the funeral to St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

The Rev. J. M. Twomey, M.S.C., Superior, Sacred Heart College, was the celebrant of the Requiem Mass; the Rev. J. Callanan, C.C., Glounthane, was deacon; the Rev. J. O'Hara, M.S.C., Galway, sub-deacon, and the Rev. R. Scriven, M.S.C., Cork was master of ceremonies.

The chief mourners included:—Mr. John Manning, Riverstown (brother); Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs Mulvan, Dublin (sisters); Mrs. Bailey (aunt), Mr. Patrick Harte (uncle), Mrs. Kelleher (niece), Mr. P. O'Brien (brother-in-law).

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940.

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